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PROPOSALS.

To Builders and Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the 26th day of May, 1873, at 1:30 p. m., by the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, for any portion or all of the materials now contained in the buildings and fences on the Reform School grounds at Hyde Park (with the exception of the dwelling-house on the northwest corner of Forty-third-st. and Hyde Park-av.), consisting of bricks, joists, lumber, windows, doors, green-houses, glass, fencing, posts, etc.

The buildings to be taken down and the material removed within thirty days after the contract for the sale thereof is executed.

The right to reject any or all bids received is reserved.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals (for the various kinds of material proposed to be disposed of) to County Clerk," and addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Cook County.

GEORGE M. BOGUE,
CARTER H. HARRISON,
H. M. SINGER,
THOS. LONERGAN,
JOHN H. CLOUGH,
Committee on Finance Board of Commissioners of Cook County.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF

**Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific**

RAILROAD COMPANY.

April 26, 1873.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN F. TRACY, President.

F. R. TOWS, Secretary.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Chicago South Branch Dock Company, for the election of Directors of said Company, will be held at the office of said Company, No. 228 Wabash-av., in the City of Chicago, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, May 21, 1873.

E. C. MASON,
Secretary of Chicago South Branch Dock Company.

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For Racine, Milwaukee, Sheboygan, etc., daily, Sundays excepted, 9 a. m. Saturday Excursion Boat for Milwaukee, etc., don't leave until 8 p. m.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

**NOTICE.**

The CHICAGO SPRING WORKS will occupy, by 1st of June next, the new buildings now being erected for them in Melrose.

The Removal will cause but little delay in the delivery of orders on hand, for which we ask the indulgence of our customers. Our office, until further notice, will be at the old stand 226 South Clinton-st.

F. M. ATKINSON,
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**A CARD.**

Mr. S. MENDELSON would inform his friends that he has moved to No. 88 Canal-st., southeast cor. Maxwell.

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Lake-st.


## THE SCAFFOLD.

### Execution of Joseph O'Neal at Mt. Carroll, Ill.

### Nixon, the New York Murderer, Hanged Yesterday.

### The Murderer Mortimer, of Sacramento, Expiates His Crime on the Gallows.

AT MT. CARROLL, ILL.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MT. CARROLL, Ill., May 16.—Joseph O'Neal was hung in the court-yard to-day at 11 o'clock and 1 minute. The crime for which he suffered was committed last September at Fulton, Ill., the killing of Hirman Rexford, a most brutal and cold blooded murder, at a house of ill-fame kept by Jack O'Neal, his brother. He was arrested the same evening at Fulton, and lodged in jail at Morrison. After the Grand Jury indictment for murder, he obtained a change of venue to this county. The trial came off at the April term, was very brief, and resulted in a verdict of death by hanging. He was sentenced by Judge Heaton to be hanged May 16. He received his sentence very indifferently, was low spirited for a day or two, but afterward rallied. Efforts made to induce the Governor to interfere were unavailing. He came near making his escape last week by digging out of his cell. He has been in good health and spirits generally since the sentence, and has eaten heartily and slept well. His family, consisting of a mother and widowed sister, live in Fulton, and Jack, his brother, on the island where his den is situated. The mother is rather a fine old lady.

O'Neal is 27 years of age, heavy set, with rather brutal-looking features, and has been much addicted to drinking. Last night he talked with the guard at his cell until 11 o'clock, went to bed and slept well until 5 this morning, when he arose and dressed himself. He desired to die in the Catholic faith. Fathers Bartoff and Stack, of Prospect, and Nighe, of Shannon, have been with him since yesterday morning. Between 7 and 8, this morning, mass was said in jail, and the doomed man received final absolution. The ceremonies were solemn; the prisoner repeated the prayers firmly and distinctly. He said he was willing to die, and would go to Heaven.

After mass he ate a hearty breakfast of beefsteak, fried eggs, bread and butter, and coffee. He was neatly dressed in a new dark suit, cleanly shaved, and had his hair cut short.

The city was filled with people from all parts of the county, and some from other counties, and even from Iowa. Sheriff Sutton had made excellent police arrangements, and none but those holding tickets of admission were admitted into the court-yard. The gallows was erected at the north side of and adjoining the Court-House, and enclosed by a fence eighteen feet high.

The prisoner, attended by his spiritual advisers, the Sheriff and his deputies, and physicians entered the enclosure from a window in the Sheriff's residence, and the prisoner was not seen by the public at all.

A few minutes before 11 o'clock, O'Neal was taken from his cell by the Sheriff, and, after biding good-bye to his brothers, he proceeded with firm steps to the platform, attended by three priests, Father Stack, Bartioff, and Nighe. He ran up the flight of stairs to the platform nimbly. His face was calm and almost cheerful. On the platform a short prayer was offered. Kneeling, he kissed the crucifix, and then rose to his feet. He showed no weakness whatever. When asked if he had anything to say, he stepped to the front of the platform and said: "Gentlemen: My little brother Tommy, who is in jail, is innocent. I am guilty of this crime, and I am glad and willing to give my life for the one I have taken. I die the friend of every man. I am the enemy of no one."

He then asked to have his body taken to his mother.

The Sheriff adjusted the rope around his neck, which he received without flinching. The black cap was drawn over his face, and his arms and legs pinioned. The Sheriff then stepped to the rear of the platform, sprang the trap, and, at 11 o'clock and 1 minute, O'Neal was swung into eternity. The fall dislocated his neck. A few struggles and a twitching of the muscles of the arms and legs, and all was still. He died an easy death. At eight minutes past 11 the pulse ceased to beat. At twenty minutes past the heart-beats could be no longer distinguished and life was declared extinct.

The body was allowed to remain the full thirty minutes, was then taken down, placed in the coffin, and delivered to his friends.

The public were not allowed to see the corpse after death. It looked pale, but very natural.

His body was taken to Fulton in a wagon, across the country.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Michael Nixon, who shot Charles A. Pfeiffer, in the street a few months ago, was hanged in the Tombs this morning. Nixon, after taking farewell of his family last evening, ate a hearty supper and remarked: "This is my last night on earth, and I have done what I never did before,—taken two cups of coffee." He then prayed with Father Duranquet. At 12 he went to sleep, and was awakened at 5, and soon after assisted at mass offered for his special benefit by Father Duranquet. The only words he spoke were: "My Savior was crucified—this is nothing."

At 9 o'clock Nixon left his cell and walked firmly to the scaffold, Fathers Duranquet and McKenna on either side. He carried a crucifix, which he repeatedly kissed fervently. Arriving at the scaffold, he knelt between the clergymen, and repeated the Lord's Prayer and creed of the Catholic Church. The rope was then adjusted, and, without delay, Nixon was launched into eternity. He died apparently easy. Owing to the disgraceful scenes at the hanging of Foster, Gov. Dix suggested that the law could be vindicated in the case of Nixon without gratifying the morbid curiosity of the community. Notwithstanding these suggestions, the Tombs prison was crowded with holders of tickets of admission to the execution, issued from the Sheriff's office.

The examination made by the doctors showed that the neck had not been broken, and that death had resulted from strangulation. One of the physicians stated that the sufferings of the unfortunate man must have been extreme.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, March 16.—There are some additional details of Nixon's execution. The gallows was erected in a triangle of the Tombs yard formed by the main, the women's, and the boys' prisons. It is the same which has done service in the execution of at least a dozen murderers. By request of Nixon, Officer VanBuskirk, who arrested him, was a witness of the execution.

After hanging some two minutes a violent tremor of the limbs and convulsive heaving of the chest were perceptible, repeated at intervals and examined by the medical men in attendance. The pulse at the wrist was not perceptible, but the heart still continued to beat. At seventeen minutes past 9 the doctors pronounced life extinct, and at thirty-four minutes past 9 the body was cut down and lowered into a plain deal coffin. When the black cap was removed the face of the dead presented a ghastly appearance. The lower jaw had dropped, leaving the mouth wide open, with the tongue protruding. The eyes, also, were wide open, and fixed in a stare of horror.

The extraordinary nerve displayed by Nixon was the source of general astonishment and comment. At the inquest and trial he showed great nervousness, weeping frequently, and while undergoing sentence his limbs almost refused to support him. His hands trembled, beads of perspiration stood on his forehead, and in every way he seemed utterly broken down. During the first week at the Tombs, also, after his sentence, his mental and physical prostration were so great, that fears for his life were entertained by Dr. Noelin. From all this it was believed that the scene at the execution would be very painful, and that the doomed man would have to be carried to the gallows.

During the process of the execution, several of the prisoners whose cells overlooked the yard took the opportunity to obtain a view of the dread scene, by placing mirrors at the windows. This was noticeable at the windows of the cell in which Sharkey is confined, and persons in the neighborhood of the gallows could see the features of Sharkey reflected in the mirror he had placed at an angle in the cell window. In one cell, where three prisoners were confined, it was noticed that each of the occupants was allowed a certain time at the glass, and as one relieved the other the change could be discerned from below by the different features reflected in the mirror.

A large crowd had collected outside the Tombs, and, although it was impossible for them to either hear or see anything going on inside, they stood and stared at the doors until driven away by the police. When the undertaker's wagon with the coffined remains was driven to his late home it was followed by a rough crowd, and Capt. Kennedy was compelled to detail half a dozen policemen to keep the rabble from invading the domicile of the sorrowing widow.

The body was placed in a neat coffin in the back room at his late residence, No. 44 Baxter street, where the usual wake will be held, and the funeral will take place on Sunday.

Several respectably-dressed persons attempted to enter the Tombs on bogus passes. One man presented an order for John Real's execution, over three years old; six had passes for Foster's execution; another handed in a postal card, while several forged passes were discovered in time to eject those holding them. Nixon's body was naked to-night, with due solemnity, in his late residence, in the rear of No. 44 Baxter street. The entrance, through an alley known as "Nigger alley," was guarded by policemen, who permitted none but relatives to pass in. A large crowd of negroes, Italians, Jews, and the lowest order of Irish was gathered in front of the house during the evening. The latter, filled with negroes and white persons, seemingly bundled in together indiscriminately. Up one pair of stairs, on the left, is the dead murderer's late home. In the centre of a poorly-furnished apartment, on two stools, lay the coffin, covered with a sheet. At its head, on a table, stood a number of tallow candles, twelve candles. Several pictures and a looking-glass on the walls were covered with black cloth, in the centre of each being a large white cloth. About a dozen women and seven or eight men sat around in silence, or conversed in whispers. One of the former lifted the sheet from the coffin on your correspondent's entrance, and disclosed Nixon's face. It is horribly black, swollen, and disfigured. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

IN SACRAMENTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Gov. Booth was requested to grant a reprieve for a few days in the case of Charles Mortimer, sentenced to be hanged at Sacramento to-day, to enable the Sheriff to call a jury upon the question of his insanity. Gov. Booth declined to interfere in the execution, and the prisoner was hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Charles Mortimer was executed at Sacramento to-day, for the murder of Mary Gibson. He was really insane, or feigned insanity, to the last moment. He did not recognize his brother, the minister, his counsel, or any other person. He did not utter a word, and seemed not to comprehend his position. No emotion was visible in his countenance. He was considered the worst criminal in California.

Coroner Stillman and Father Spreckles are contending for the possession of the body of Deving, who was executed yesterday. The Coroner desires to hold an inquest to find how the man died. Spreckles denies his jurisdiction, and will not surrender the body.

## NEW YORK.

### Serious Charges Against British Consul Archibald—A Laughable Incident in the Train Case—Prize Fight on the Tapis—Miscellaneous Local Items.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, May 16.—Should Morrisania, Kingsbridge, and West Farms be annexed to the city, the following thirty-four towns will be added to the nine which New York now embraces: Mott Haven, North New York, Wilton, Port Morris, Morrisania, East Morrisania, West Morrisania, Melrose, South Melrose, Woodstock, Hunt's Point, Eltona, Forest Grove, Grove Hill, Inwood, High Bridgeville, Claremont, Mount Eden, Mount Hope, West Farms, Fairmount, Tremont, Fordham, South Fordham, Monteray, Belmont, South Belmont, Williamsbridge or Jerome, Spuyten Duyvel, Riverdale, Adamsville, and Moshotu. The area to be added is about 8,000 acres, so that the entire territory included within the municipal boundaries will be about 22,000 acres, of which a large part is already thickly settled. The present population of the city is about 1,000,000. It is estimated that in the territory to be annexed the population is about 40,000.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Six jurors having been obtained in the trial of George Francis Train for alleged obscene publications, the court was adjourned out of respect to the late Judge Strong. Then occurred a scene which has probably no parallel in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. Train arose and looked in vain for a Deputy Sheriff to escort him back to the Tombs. He searched the entire building from top to bottom, but none were to be found. Finally disgusted, the Dictator was compelled to walk back to his prison alone. The officials there admitted him with a great show of reluctance.

Nixon left a will, the contents of which seem to attract sympathy. He bequeaths to his daughter Catharine five full lots in the flourishing town of Islip, L. I., and to his wife all right, title, and interest in the bill-board business, together with the bill boards, material, debts, dues, and bonds to a large amount.

Sharkey, the dandy murderer of Robert Dunn, obtained a view of the execution by means of a mirror held at an angle to the window of his cell, which fronts on the prison yard.

George Seddons, one of the principals in the light-weight prize-fight for the championship, Johnny Murphy, Butt Reilly, and a large crowd of sports, left here this evening for the fighting-ground. Both men are in good condition, and, as they have a personal animosity, arising out of a difficulty about a woman, a rattling contest is anticipated.

The rumor in circulation this evening of Vanderbilt's death is a canard supposed to have been set afloat at the Fifth Avenue Hotel by stock-speculators to depress the shares of the roads in which the Commodore is interested. This is such an old trick that few persons have been found credulous enough to be deceived by it.

A Hungarian, named Opholsker, recently arrived here, offers to bet $5,000 that he can beat Paul Morphy at chess, and says his friends will back him to any amount.

Grave charges are brought against Her Britanic Majesty's Consul, E. M. Archibald, by the masters of British vessels plying to this port. The offices of the Consulate are at Nos. 17 and 19 Broadway, and Mr. Archibald's salary is $15,000 per annum, besides which the perquisites of his office amount to $10,000 more. Not contents with this, however, he has recently established an office for shipping British seamen at No. 12 Bridge street. This has heretofore been done by eight firms, who have always maintained cordial relations with Her Majesty's representative. These have received notification that all privileges derived from the Consulate are discontinued, and several have had to suspend business in consequence of the demand for seamen exceeding the supply. It is estimated that the new office will increase Mr. Archibald's emoluments $15,000 per annum. Two Scotchmen, brothers, named Fraser, who claim to be clerks of Consulate proper, have charge. They employ a large number of runners, and it seems to be no uncommon thing for them to shanghai sailors. Only this week (Tuesday) they sent six emigrants as sailors to the bark Monan, bound for London. There was but one sailor among them. He jumped overboard from a small boat of the Battery and swam ashore, refusing to go to sea without experienced companions. The following is said to be the routine established by the Frasers when a British vessel arrives: The master must at once report to the Consul if he wishes to ship or discharge any men. He is referred to 12 Bridge street, and a card, of which the following is a copy, is handed to him: "British Consulate, General, the only authorized office for obtaining seamen, No. 12 Bridge street, corner of Whitehall street, New York." For making out ship's articles Mr. Fraser charges $2.50, whereas by law no charge is allowed. He also charges a shipping fee of $3 for each able-bodied seaman. This fee is also illegal, being merely for witnessing men's signatures. The Captain is then sent to the Consulate proper and compelled to fork over the regular Consular fee of two shillings sterling for each man shipped. Mr. Archibald will not clear a vessel unless the articles have been witnessed by Mr. Fraser. This is manifestly contrary to law, because it is an act done outside of the Consulate by other than the Consul-General or Vice-Consul, his only accredited deputy. A short time ago Fraser shipped a crew of twelve men for Capt. Kerr, of the ship Tamerlane, bound for Glasgow. The men mutinied off Sandy Hook, and the ship had to return and anchor off Staten Island. During the night the crew deserted, and Capt. Kerr was obliged to come to New York and obtain another crew from an independent shipping agent. Fraser, hearing of this, followed the ship in a tugboat, overhauled her in the lower bay, and forced the Captain to give an order on the consignees for the advance wages of the crew who had deserted. He had an ex-policeman with him personating the United States Marshal, and threatened to bring the ship to anchor and give her into the latter's charge unless his demands were complied with. The Captain, under protest, gave an order for $550, including $90 for the hire of the tugboat, which the consignee paid, not knowing the circumstances. Numerous complaints have been made to Mr. Archibald, but he has taken no notice of them, and the Captains and consignees of English vessels are getting up a petition to the London Board of Trade, to go by to-morrow's steamer, praying for his removal. Another petition is now being signed by the Captains of English vessels now in this port, asking permission to ship their crews elsewhere than in Mr. Fraser's branch of the English Consulate.

Brooklyn society is excited over a romantic marriage that was solemnized in the residence of Bishop Loughlin yesterday evening. The bride is Miss Kate Louise Parks, for several seasons one of the reigning belles. The groom is Count Daniel Bois de Montgallie, of Paris. An enterprising photographer of Brooklyn, sent Miss Parks' likeness to the Paris Exposition as one of the types of American female beauty. The Count saw it and was greatly smitten with it. When Miss Parks subsequently visited his native city he met her at a court reception and fell violently in love with her. She reciprocated his attachment, and before she left for home they were engaged to be married. The match was not countenanced, however, by the young lady's father, Mr. Wm. M. Parks, one of the wealthiest and most respected merchants of Brooklyn, and even when the Count came over and made a personal appeal for his daughter's hand, the old gentleman refused to relent. The lovers thereupon resolved to take matters into their own hands, with the result mentioned above. Mr. Parks was not present at the ceremony. The French Consul was one of the witnesses. The young couple sail for Europe in to-morrow's steamer.

*(To the Associated Press.)*

NEW YORK, May 18.—The police have completed the census of places in this city where liquor is sold. The total number is 5,403.

Six jurors have been obtained in the Train case.

The *Tribune* announces that the demolition of the *Tribune* building will begin to-morrow. The new building to be erected will have a front upon Printing House Square of over 90 feet, upon Spruce 100 feet, and upon extend north to Frankfort 155 feet, with a frontage upon that street of nearly twenty-nine feet. This liberal space is to be covered with a building nine stories high, surmounted by a lofty tower. The present quarters will be vacated at once, and the office be removed to No. 5 Spruce street. It is understood, although the *Tribune* does not announce it, that the estimates for its new building amount to $650,000, and that the contracts require the entire front on City Hall Park, with a depth of about 60 feet on Spruce street, and the tower, to be finished and ready for occupancy by the 1st of May next. The entire work will be under the general supervision of Richard M. Hunt, President of the American Council of Architects, and under the general control of Whitelaw Reid, who, at the last meeting of the stockholders, was unanimously elected editor and publisher of the paper for a term of five years from the 10th of January last, under a contract duly signed, and a forfeit of $60,000 in case he should be in any way hindered from exercising absolute control over both the editorial conduct and business of the paper.

## THE INDIANS.

### Preparations to Shell the Modocs from Their Present Quarters—Suspicious Actions of the Pit River Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Reinforcements with mortars are moving toward the present fortified position of the Modocs. Gens. Davis and Gillem came near losing their lives while crossing Tule Lake in a boat during a gale.

The troops are suffering from a want of water.

Gen. Canby's remains started East this morning.

CAMP SOUTH OF TULE LAKE, LAVA-BEDS, May 13.—The Modocs are now entrenched in the Crater Butte, or mass of lava approximating the same, a little southeast of this camp, and distant from fifteen to eighteen miles. Capt. Hasbrouck is camped within watching distance of the enemy with a force of 210 men, where he awaits the arrival of Col. Mason, who yesterday morning started from Yreka's old stronghold with a force of 170 men. He took a southeasterly course. It is intended that the two commands shall amalgamate under Col. Mason, and hold the Indians at bay until mortars are forwarded and a scout is made around the southern boundary of the beds by way of the Ticknor roads.

At last accounts the Indians were fortifying their present position, with the evident intention of giving battle the first opportunity.

SECOND DISPATCH.

11 p. m.—Col. Mason has signaled his knowledge of the whereabouts of the Indians this afternoon by way of Jack's old stronghold, and that both himself and Hasbrouck were ordered to obtain favorable positions during the night, and make an attack on the enemy at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. This news is known to few only in camp, therefore it has not yet created any excitement.

THIRD DISPATCH.

LAVA-BEDS, May 14—7 a. m.—One sentinel reports that he heard firing in an easterly direction from camp at an early hour this morning. It is inferred from this that Mason has begun his work.

The body of Lieut. Harris arrived at Yreka to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—A dispatch from Yreka says: J. W. Daten arrived here to-day from Hot Spring Valley, via Berogotville, having left the former place on Tuesday last, at which time the Pit River Indians, to the number of 300 warriors, had gathered together in council, having been called by old Dick, the head chief. Dick is peaceably inclined, and very friendly toward the white settlers. They have every confidence in him. He was anxious that the Pit Rivers should all move to the east side of Pit River, so they wouldn't be blamed for depredations that might be committed north or west of them. He told the whites he didn't know what the result of the council would be, but some of the Indians, headed by old Shive-Head, wanted to fight, and talked of putting him down, and making some one else their Chief. Should they do so, the settlers might know trouble was intended. Old Shave-Head came there some time ago and went off. Some think he has been up to the Lava-Beds, holding a conference with Captain Jack. Mr. Daten says the settlers were not apprehensive of serious trouble, but the collecting together of such a band at this time looks suspicious.

### New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—The Senate has adopted a resolution that the Governor appoint a committee to make full investigation into the manner college land-grants to the State of New York were disposed of by Ezra Cornell.

The Assembly has resolved to adjourn sine die on the 23d inst.

### Two Boys Drowned.

DETROIT, May 16.—At Otsego, Mich., two boys, aged 6 and 11, sons of the Rev. Wm. Paddock, were playing at a mill-race on Wednesday, when the youngest fell in and the oldest plunged in to his rescue. Both were drowned.

## BILLIARDS.

### Championship Match Between Cyrille Dion and Maurice Daly.

### Daly the Winner by 241 Points.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, May 16.—The match for the championship and $1,000 a side, between Cyrille Dion, present billiard champion, and Maurice Daly, was played in Tammany Hall to-night, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The arrangements were excellent. Among the billiard experts present were Tobin, ex-champion of Massachusetts; Daniels, of Boston; Stone, of Hartford, and many local celebrities. The players entered at 8:15, and were greeted with round after round of applause. A. D. Morse, of Boston, was chosen referee, the umpires being Matt Hawins, of Hartford, for Dion, and Neil Bryant, of New York, for Daly. The betting was $100 to $75 in favor of Dion. Mr. Stone, of Danbury, Conn., acted as scorer. At 8:23 they strung for the lead, which resulted in favor of Dion, who placed his ball in the right-hand upper corner. Daly following, scored 3, but, pocketing his opponent's ball, failed to score on next shot. In the second inning Daly ran 36, followed by Dion with 39, ending with a bad miss on an easy carom. This was followed by a well-earned run of 39 by Daly, who made many really beautiful shots. The fourth inning on both sides resulted in nothing. In the fifth inning the champion rolled up 42, followed by Daly with a run of 34, and at the end of the sixth inning the score stood: Daly, 84; Dion, 134. At the end of the eighth inning the game stood: Daly, 124; Dion, 175. Dion then followed with 3, and Daly with 9, the latter failing to count on an easy shot. In the 10th inning, by fine play and careful nursing, Dion ran up 15, failing to count on a fine massé shot. Daly then made 20. Dion followed with 21 and 6, while Daly only earned 7 more. When Daly took up his cue again he meant business, and then by really magnificent play and good generalship ran up a score of 195, and again missed an easy shot. The score then stood, Daly, 355; Dion, 290. The champion then, in fine play ran up 75 and Daly followed with nothing. Then the champion ran up a score of 72, and at 9:25 the game stood: Dion, 418; Daly, 365. Daly followed with 33, and left the balls safe, Dion scoring 1 for a miss and safety play by the boy. In the sixteenth inning Dion ran up 60 by very lucky playing and some scratches, leaving the balls safe and Daly without a count on the table. Dion then followed with 16. Daly made a carom which was disputed by Dion, but decided in Daly's favor by the umpire and referee amid the hisses of some of the audience. The latter then made 30, and failed by a hair's breath, whereupon the champion ran up 147, and missed a pretty and simple shot. The game then stood: Daly, 461; Dion, 642. Then Daly made 63, ending by a safety-shot, and Dion followed with 3. At this stage of the game it was noticed that an error of 3 had been made in the count. This led to an argument, when the scorer took his hat and left the room amid great excitement. A dispute arose as to who should be scorer. Dion objecting to everybody. Finally one was found. He is known as Monte. Daly then run up 21 and, at the end of the nineteenth inning the game stood: Daly, 645; Dion, 645, the champion being an even hundred ahead. The champion followed with a well-earned run of 84, ending by a safety shot, and Daly made 12 and also played safe. Then Dion missed,

## A NEW RAILROAD IMBROGLIO.

### The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Refuse the St. Croix Land-Grant.

### Official Letter of the Company to Gov. Washburn.

### Indignant Comments of the Press.

### Extra Session of the Legislature Demanded.

*From the Madison (Wis.) Journal, May 15.*

The following copy of a communication received at the Executive office to-day has been furnished us:

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY,
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,
MILWAUKEE, May 14, 1873.

*To His Excellency, C. C. Washburn, Governor of Wisconsin:*

SIR: The act of the Legislature of Wisconsin of 17th of March, 1873, conferring the so-called St. Croix Land-Grant upon this Company, has been duly considered by the Board of Directors, at a meeting recently held in New York, and I am directed to inform your Excellency that they cannot accept the grant upon the terms proposed, for the following, among other reasons:

By the fourth section of an act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, entitled "An act granting public lands to the State of Wisconsin, &c.," which provides for the construction of a road from the St. Croix River or Lake to Lake Superior, it is provided that, "if said roads are not completed within ten years, no further sales shall be made, and the lands unsold shall revert to the United States."

By the fifth section of another act of Congress, approved the 5th of May, 1864, entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin," it is provided that "the time fixed and limited for the completion of said roads in the act aforesaid of June 3, 1856, be and the same is hereby extended to the period of five years from and after the passage of this act."

These are the only acts of Congress having reference to the Land-Grant, which the act of the 17th of March proposes to confer upon this Company, and by the terms of the provisions above quoted, the road not having been completed, the lands have reverted to the United States.

It is true that the Circuit Court of the United States for the State of Minnesota, in June last, in the cases of Harriman v. Schleiter and the Same v. Schow, held that the legal title to the lands (embraced in the Land-Grant) was in the State of Wisconsin, until otherwise determined, *either by a decree of the Court, or by act of Congress.*

These judgments have been appealed from, and the appeals are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington.

If the Circuit Court should be affirmed, the title of the State would undoubtedly be perfect, but otherwise an act of Congress would be necessary, which might be difficult to obtain, with the feeling now prevailing against the making of further land-grants by Congress. It is well known that two unsuccessful attempts have already been made to extend the time for the completing of this road, and it is fair to presume that any further efforts would meet with the same ill success.

Until a favorable judgment is rendered by the Supreme Court, or an act be passed by Congress further extending the time for the completion of the road, so great a doubt will rest upon the title, that the Directors deem it impossible to obtain the necessary means to complete the road.

In addition to the above, the Directors are informed, unofficially, that neither the Secretary of the Interior, nor the Attorney-General agree with the Circuit Court, but both hold that the title to the lands is in the United States, and not in the State of Wisconsin, and that these officers will be governed by their view of the law, until otherwise determined by the Supreme Court.

It is believed that the Department of the Interior is only deterred from resuming the grant out of courtesy to the Circuit Court, over which, at the trial of the cases referred to, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court presided.

These views of the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General, and the fact that an appeal had been taken in these cases, were not known till after the adjournment of the Legislature.

We regret that we cannot accept the grant, for which we labored in good faith, and hoped, until recently, that we could, with warrant in accepting would perform the conditions.

If hereafter, either by an act of Congress or the determination of the Supreme Court, the title of the State to these lands should be confirmed, we would be willing to accept the grant, and resume the time being allowed to complete the road. Very respectfully,

ALEX. MITCHELL,
President M. & St. P. Ry.

The document contains a goodly number of words, but very little substance. It may be very briefly summed up, as follows: The time prescribed in the acts of Congress granting lands for the building of a railroad from the St. Croix River to Lake Superior has expired; Congress has declined to renew the grant and extend the time; the decision of Justice Miller, in the United States Circuit Court for Minnesota, is the ground on which the State bases its title to the lands in question; that decision has been appealed from to the United States Supreme Court; it is surmised that the United States Secretary of the Interior and Attorney-General have a different opinion on the title to the lands from Judge Miller; the State's title to the lands being thus clouded, the Company do not regard it good enough to base the building of a railroad upon.

All these things were as true when the Company made such desperate efforts to secure the grant from the last Legislature, as they are now. The lame excuse for so earnestly asking that a few weeks ago, the acceptance of which is declined, is ignorance that an appeal had been taken from the decision of the Circuit Court to the United States Supreme Court, and that the United States land and law officers questioned the validity of the State's title. That is altogether "too thin" an excuse. Gov. Washburn, in his annual message, in referring to this subject, referred to the decision of Judge Miller, and said:

The cases were appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and it is hoped that a final decision may be reached at an early day. In the meantime, a similar question has been decided by that Court quite recently, involving the rights of the Cherokee Indians to lands that were claimed to have been forfeited, which decision seems to settle the question of the St. Croix & Lake Superior grant in favor of the State, and should no decision in our case be obtained before your adjournment, I think that it will be safe to assume that the lands belong to the State, and ready such disposition in regard to them as will insure the building of the road.

The fact of this appeal was perfectly well known to all well-informed people who had given the subject any attention, and if the attorneys of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company did not call the attention of its managers to it, they were derelict in their duty to their employers.

As to the opinions of the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General, it was as easy to ascertain them during the weeks this matter was pending before the last Legislature as now, and we do not believe the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company have any reliable information on the subject now. The Attorney-General distinctly stated, months ago, that he should not give any opinion on the question, because it was pending before the United States Supreme Court.

It will be seen that this is a very different document from what was foreshadowed by the Milwaukee *Notes* in its publication. The action of the Company is based on one reason only, the insufficiency of the State's title, and President Mitchell estops the Company from pleading any other excuse for its gross breach of faith to the people of Wisconsin by coolly intimating a willingness to accept the grant, with its conditions, whenever the title of the State is confirmed.

We reserve further comment on this subject, and what is likely to be done about the land-grant and the road it was meant to build, till another day, simply remarking now that the *Journal*, in advocating another disposition of the land-grant is fully vindicated; and that expressions of the press of the State, some of which we intended to publish to-day, but which are crowded out, indicate that the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company has succeeded in arousing the indignation of the people of Wisconsin to an unprecedented degree.

*From the Milwaukee Sentinel, May 16.*

The reasons assigned by Mr. Mitchell may have operated to influence the action of the Company in rejecting the grant, and he may have thought it sufficient to offer those reasons without stating the other, and, doubtless, more cogent, reasons that have determined the course of the Company, and which it may have been deemed politic to conceal. Possibly the Company could not creditably reveal them. We are still disposed to believe that the agents of the Company acted in good faith in contending for the grant last winter; nevertheless, it will be difficult to make a great many people believe that they were not simply aiming to put it out of the reach of other companies, or that their pushing operations with the Northwestern were not *set on foot* at that time. The action of the Company, from whatever motives taken, will doubtless create, and not without some reason, a good deal of indignation throughout the State. An extra session of the Legislature has been suggested, but the purpose to be effected is not apparent, and it is not likely that any such step will be taken.

*From the LaCrosse Republican, May 15.*

A special dispatch from Madison, May 12, to the Milwaukee *News*, gives the following reasons why the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company refuse to accept the St. Croix grant:

The reasons for declining to accept the grant are:

*First*—That no money can be had to put into railroad building at the West, in consequence of the great excitement and hostility to railroad management among the people.

*Second*—Gov. Washburn's refusal to issue certificates as required by the terms of the grant to the Wisconsin Central, and his acknowledged hostility to the St. Paul Company, lead to the belief that he would embarrass and cripple their operations in all imaginable ways.

*Third*—The Company's legal advisers regard as very improbable that the State will ever get the lands to transfer to the Company.

These reasons are not, of course, all stated in the official communication of the Directors to the Governor, but they are well understood.

The first reason given is undoubtedly the only true one contained in the above. Money is, no doubt, close, and the excitement among the people is such as to make railroad companies quake with fear, and the action of the St. Paul Company in refusing to accept the grant, after resorting to such means to carry it through the Legislature, will stir up the people of this State to see that, in future, legislative privileges asked for will not be given, unless it be for the benefit of all. The second reason is, that Gov. Washburn is hostile to the St. Paul Company. This caps the climax of the fraud and deception. Gov. Washburn is not hostile to that Company, but, like nearly every citizen in the State, he wants the laws of the land obeyed, and not treated with defiance and contempt. The City of LaCrosse is opposing that Company because we have right, justice, and law on our side, and because we are striving to protect and defend our best interests. But there is no hostility to the St. Paul Company any farther than our local interests may clash with the proposed action of that company. Gov. Washburn has no hostility to that road, and any pretense of refusing the grant on any such grounds is a mere subterfuge. The "company's legal advisers" have concluded the State has no title to these lands. That question should have been fully settled before going to the Legislature and asking for the grant. The whole matter, from beginning to end, was conceived and carried out with the sole motive to keep any other corporation from having the grant, and to-day the St. Paul Company would rather see it lost to this State than to see a railroad built from the proceeds. One provision of the act passed last winter gives any company or corporation the right to accept the grant and put up the required securities if the conditions of the bill are not complied with within sixty days after its becoming a law. As we have heretofore stated, it has been loaded down by outside roads, as to make it almost impossible for any other company to comply with its provisions.

We have taken the position from the start that the St. Paul Company did not want the grant except to keep it from going to others, and we also claimed it was for the interest of this State to have the grant unincumbered by any other proposed lines, and confer it on the West Wisconsin, that was ready and anxious to build. The people in the northwestern part of this State have spent time and money to save the grant to the State, and now, to have it lost to them and the State, is little better than down right robbery. Those men in Hudson and Eau Claire, who fought Baldwin so vigorously last winter, can now realize they have been doing battle against their friends, and giving aid and comfort to their enemies. If the West Wisconsin will go on this year and build forty miles of this road there is no doubt the next Legislature will confer the grant on that Company.

*From the LaCrosse Democrat, May 15.*

By this refusal the St. Paul Company has set the State of Wisconsin back one year at least in her railroad improvements. They have trifled with the people of the State and insulted them basely, and they have made consummate asses of the members of the Legislature who supported the claims of that Company. They claim that money cannot be obtained to build railroads, owing to the uprising of the people against railroad extortion. Then the St. Paul railroad is a liar. It was claimed all winter that whereas Baldwin was poor, and could not build the road if the grant was given to him, the St. Paul Company had any quantity of money, and would rush the roads through night and day. They claimed that money was so plenty that they had got to build roads to get rid of it, or it would sour on their hands.

The result of this action will be that Baldwin, that "poor man" that the St. Paul folks told about, will go on and build some more of that road, and run his chances of getting the grant from a white Legislature, and the Chippewa Valley folks, and the Shullsburg folks, and all other folks that depended on the St. Paul Road, *will go afoot.*

The St. Paul Company tries to make a point against Gov. Washburn, but it is too thin to go down. They know, as well as anybody, that he is not opposed to that Company, any further than to compel them to obey the law.

Many are of the opinion that Gov. Washburn will feel it to be his duty to call an extra session of the Legislature to take action upon the refusal of the land-grant by the St. Paul Road, and to fix it so some other company can take it without building roads all over the State. If it is necessary to do this to prevent the land lapsing back to the Government, we are sure the Governor will call an extra session. And if he does do so, the Legislature, when it meets, has any sand its craw, it will pass a law, or amend any law already in force, so that it will be a hanging offence, if necessary, for the St. Paul Road and the Northwestern Road, to pool their earnings, and consolidate for the purpose of injuring the people. By passing such a law the present Legislature can partially redeem itself from the blot that is said to be upon it from its last winter's work. If the Governor calls an extra session, there is a chance for these men that they may never have again. The Milwaukee *Wisconsin*, of all the daily papers in that city, seems to be the only one that can see that this proposed "pooling" will more emphatically cut the throat of that city than it has been cut before. The *Wisconsin* says:

If the Legislature convenes, we trust that it will pass some law putting an end to the possibility of the Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago & Northwestern pooling their earnings, which is a virtual business consolidation, and which must seriously injure the people of this State, by destroying that healthy competition which should exist between two great corporations, whose iron arms ramify every section and touch every business interest.

## NATIONAL ANTI-SECRECY ASSOCIATION.

MONMOUTH, Ill., May 13, 1873.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: The National Christian Association, opposed to secret societies, is now holding its annual convention, in Churchill's Hall, in this city. The opening session last evening was attended by one of the largest audiences ever convened at the discussions of this body, taxing the capacity of the hall nearly to its utmost. By previous arrangement, President J. Blanchard, of Wheaton College, President of the Association for the past year, delivered the opening address, occupying the evening with one of the ablest arguments among the many he has delivered upon this increasingly important subject. In treating his subject, "Grand-Lodge Masonry," he proved with great clearness, from reasons drawn from the nature of the case, and from undisputed Masonic authorities, the antagonism of the secret lodge system of the country with our free government and the Christian religion. This morning, the General Secretary, I. A. Hart, presented his annual report, noticing the progress of this cause in local politics, shown in several recent instances where Anti-Masons were taken with Free-Masonry, also in the local Anti-Masonic Associations, one in Missouri numbering 350 members.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. J. G. Carson, of Ohio. Vice-Presidents, Dr. R. B. Taylor, of Ohio; A. Floyd, of Pennsylvania; Luke Thomas, of Indiana; President D. A. Wallace, of Illinois; George Brokaw, of Iowa; N. E. Gardner, of Missouri; N. B. Blanton, of Kansas; D. Kirkpatrick, of New York; J. W. Wood, of Wisconsin; the Rev. John Levington, of Michigan. Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. I. A. Hart, of Illinois. Recording Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Kellogg, of Illinois.

An important report, introduced this afternoon, recommends the forming of a stock company, with headquarters in Chicago, for the publication of the organ of the Association, the *Christian Cynosure*, and books and tracts.

The Association has finished a prosperous year, being out of debt, and represented by several lecturers in a rapidly-enlarging field. This evening will be occupied with addresses from the Rev. J. G. Carson, of Ohio, and Prof. C. A. Blanchard, of Illinois. H. L. KELLOGG.

—Experiments, by Dr. Heubel, do not confirm the alleged absence of nicotine from tobacco smoke; on the contrary, by condensing smoke from cigars, and washing it in water and alcohol, he obtained a solution which was capable of producing the effects of nicotine; and he also detected its presence, chemically, in the form of the salts more permanent at high temperatures. The effect of smoking, he concludes, must, therefore, be ascribed, in part at least, to the absorption of nicotine, though other substance may act with this poison.

## THE JUDICIAL ELECTION.

### The Farmers of Macoupin County to the Hon. John Scholfield, and His Manly Reply.

### Letter from Ex-Gov. Palmer to the Hon. John H. Bryant.

### Mr. Craig's Visit to LaSalle County.

**The Hon. John Scholfield.**

PLEASANTVIEW, Ill., May 7, 1873.

*The Hon. John Scholfield, Marshall, Ills.:*

DEAR SIR: The farmers of Macoupin County, represented in the "Macoupin County Farmers' Club," are resolved that, at the approaching judicial election, they will not cast their suffrages for any man for Judge of the Supreme or Circuit Courts who holds opinions antagonistic to the interests of the farmers in their present contest with the railroad and other monopolies in this State.

At a meeting of the above club, held in the City of Carlinville yesterday, Messrs. C. A. Wooley, L. B. Corbin, and myself were appointed a committee, with instructions to correspond with aspirants to the above offices, and ask their views upon the following questions:

Under the Constitution of the State of Illinois, are railroad companies and other incorporations subject to the same laws which govern the citizens at large?

May the various railroad companies in this State be rightfully required to conform to the laws enacted by the State Legislature regulating freight and passenger tariffs? or are they, by virtue of their several charters, above the laws, and beyond the control of the Legislature?

We would respectfully ask your views on the above questions, and, incidentally, we would like to know whether you are under salary as attorney for any railroad company in this State?

We hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Very respectfully,

JOHN TUNNELL,
For the Committee.

MR. SCHOLFIELD'S REPLY.

MARSHALL, Ill., May 13, 1873.

*Mr. John Tunnell:*

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 7th inst., written, as you state, by direction of the Macoupin County Farmers' Club, has been received. You inform me that the farmers of Macoupin County will not cast their suffrages for any man for Judge of the Supreme or Circuit Courts who holds opinions antagonistic to the interests of the farmers in their present contest with the railroad or other monopolies in this State; and you then proceed to propound questions to me for the purpose of obtaining my opinion upon the issues involved in this contest.

So much of these questions as relates to my personal connection with railroads, I take pleasure in answering.

I was attorney for the St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute Railroad Company for about three years—for the first year for a salary of $2,400, and for the last two years for a salary of $3,000 per annum. I was also during the same time, and for some time prior thereto, one of the Directors in that Company. The duties, however, of this office were purely nominal, as the road was, from the time of its construction, exclusively controlled and operated by the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, as lessee. During the time that I was employed as attorney for the Company, I endeavored to discharge my duty as an attorney with the same fidelity that I did when employed by other clients.

Before consenting that my name should be used by my friends in connection with the candidacy for Supreme Judge, I resigned both of these positions, without any previous consultation with those representing the Company, and since doing so I have not had, and I do not now have, any connection with or interest in any railroad or other corporation.

I exceedingly regret that my sense of self respect, in view of my candidacy, will not allow me to answer that portion of your questions which requires my construction of the laws relating to the different railroads of the State. I sincerely hope that you will reconsider the propriety of these questions in a calm and dispassionate manner, for I am persuaded that if you shall do so, you will see how manifestly improper it would be for me to answer them.

My opinion in relation to these laws can be of no consequence to the people unless they shall be assured that, if elected, that opinion would be followed by like decisions when the necessary cases should be presented. The questions then would have been practically the same had they been put in this form: How will you, if elected, decide these questions?

There is, as you must be aware, a plainly marked and very wide distinction between political and judicial questions. The political office is to make laws—the judicial office is to declare what the law is, and apply it to particular cases. The political office, at least in practice, is more or less partisan. The judicial office should be absolutely impartial and free from partisan taint. Once destroy the character of the judiciary for impartiality, and its power for usefulness will be gone. Who would willingly submit to or abide by the arbitrament of a court organized in known hostility to his interests, and whose judgments should be given to redeem promises made to secure votes?

It is true, answers to the questions you ask do not determine the facts in particular cases, upon proof of which must of course depend, in part, the decision to be finally rendered, let the construction of the law be what it may. But in cases of controversy in regard to the law, its construction is one step, and, it may be, a very important one, in the determination of the cause, and if a Judge may, with propriety, in advance of his election, pledge himself as to this step, why may he not, with equal propriety, so pledge himself in regard to all the other steps in the cause? Where shall he stop? Might he not, following this principle, promise to believe this witness and to disbelieve the other?

If I may properly answer these questions, why shall I not, if required by saloon-keepers or temperance men, or other classes of community affected by particular laws, give them my construction of the laws in which they feel interested most warmly?

If the principle shall be adopted where classes of community feel an interest, why shall it not also apply to individual cases, and thus render it proper and right for every one, with a present or prospective law-suit, to have a pledge how his case shall be decided before he casts his vote for Judge?

Would any one doubt that opinions thus given would be mere bribes for votes? Can any one doubt that, if such a practice shall be adopted, it will tend to destroy all faith in courts, and to establish anarchy in the place of law and order?

In conclusion, permit me to say, I did not seek this candidacy. In accepting it I yielded more to the solicitations of my too partial friends than to my own inclination or judgment. I sincerely distrust my ability to fill the place as my professional pride impels me to desire that, if elected, it should be filled. To my mind, the honor of the position depends entirely upon the manner in which it is attained and its duties are discharged.

If I shall be elected, it must be as a free man, with liberty to act in accordance with the convictions of my judgment, and the dictates of my conscience. I will not be a Judge to register the predetermined decrees of either corporations or individuals.

I am, with respect, &c.,

JOHN SCHOLFIELD.

### Ex-Gov. Palmer's Opinion of the Character of Chief Justice Lawrence.

GALESBURG, May 14, 1873.

*Editor Register and Republican:*

I have just received from a gentleman living at Springfied the following copy of a letter recently addressed by Gov. Palmer to John H. Bryant, of Princeton, in response to inquiries made by Mr. Bryant of Gov. Palmer as to the latter's opinion of the fitness of Judge Lawrence for the position he now occupies on the Supreme Bench, in so far as his sympathies may relate to the contest now pending between the farmers and the railroad monopolies. Gov. Palmer authorizes the publication of the letter.

BENJ. LOMBARD, JR.

SPRINGFIELD, APRIL 3, 1873.

*Hon. John H. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.*

MY DEAR SIR:—While investigating a question to-day my attention was accidentally attracted to the case of Chicago & N. W. Railroad Company vs. The People, reported in the 56th volume, Illinois Reports, and to the opinion of the Court prepared by Chief Justice LAWRENCE, and upon reading the opinion was satisfied that it affords a better answer to the question you asked me yesterday afternoon than I can furnish in any other way.

The opinion is exceedingly instructive, and its expressions indicate a spirit in the Judge that I believe you will approve.

I am familiar with the habits of thought of Judge Lawrence, and understand the drift of his political and legal opinions, or, perhaps I ought to say, politico-legal opinions, and it is my best and deliberate judgment that the friends of real railroad reform can find no man in the State more reliable or useful. He is honest and firm, and would not flatter Neptune for his Trident. He is not the slave of mere precedent, but has a lawyer's veneration for "the ancient ways," and understands, as well as any Judge the State ever had, the admirable flexibility of the principles of our laws, of which it can be said, with a near approach to absolute truth, they have no wrong without a remedy. Respectfully,

JOHN M. PALMER.

### Mr. Craig in LaSalle County.

MENDOTA, Ill., May 14, 1873.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: The Hon. A. M. Craig, nominee of the Princeton Convention for Judge of the Supreme Court, was here yesterday, making personal inquiries as to that assistance from LaSalle County with reference to which he was so anxious to receive assurance before he accepted the nomination; or, rather, before he announced his acceptance; for the statement is made, upon most reliable authority, that Mr. Gilman, of this place, one of the bogus delegates from LaSalle County to Princeton, in making the nomination, acted advisedly, and that Mr. Craig's acceptance was actually secured before the Convention met. Mr. Gilman will please take the witness-stand.

As far as your correspondent can learn, upon somewhat diligent inquiry, the would-be Judge did not make a very favorable impression.

When a candidate for the high position of Supreme Judge will condescend to travel over the country soliciting votes, and perhaps making pledges, is it not full time that the seal of public condemnation should be set upon him? Should he not be branded as unworthy of the high office which he seeks?

The report comes here from Knox County, in a very direct and reliable shape, that Mr. Craig's "war-record" was so exceedingly bad, that, nine years ago, when he was candidate for Circuit Judge of the Knox County Circuit, it rose up in judgment against him, and effectually compassed his defeat.

His competitor, Judge Thompson, was elected by an overwhelming majority.

At Princeton, Mr. Charles, of Knoxville, was his "next friend," but did not know whether he was a *railroad attorney* or not (?). Perhaps Mr. C. can give us more satisfactory information as to his "war-record," since that record was printed and scattered as thick as falling leaves in autumn, throughout that radical circuit.

As soon as Mr. Gilman has testified, Mr. Charles may take the stand.

LaSalle County will give a good account of herself next month. Lawrence stock is buoyant.

D. W. G.

## THE PRESIDENCY.

### An Interesting Letter from Mr. Chase.

*From the New York Sun.*

The following letter, written by the late Chief Justice Chase more than twenty years ago, has never before been published. It was written under the following circumstances: In 1852, the Free-Soil party, or Free Democracy, as Mr. Chase preferred to call it, though it had fallen away a good deal in strength since 1848, when it ran Van Buren and Adams for President and Vice-President, was still formidable in New England, New York, and Ohio, was thoroughly organized, and was represented in the Senate by Chase, Hale, and Sumner, and in the House of Representatives by Horace Mann, Charles Allen, J. R. Giddings, and other men of ability. The great body of the party were firm in their adherence to the policy of a third party, which, as they expected, and as really happened, three years later, resulted in driving one of the compromising parties from the field, and the extinction of a great Anti-Slavery party upon its ruins. But some of the Free-Soil leaders, in their anxiety to beat Pierce, the candidate of the ultra slave-holders, were inclined to support Scott as a choice of evils. Among those were Charles Francis Adams and John P. Hale. Hale was then in his prime and very popular with his party, several of whose local conventions had already designated him as the candidate for President to be nominated by the Free-Soil National Convention, called to meet at Pittsburgh, Aug. 11, 1852. It was indeed the general expectation that he would be the candidate. A week or two before the Convention met, however, he wrote to the editor of the Boston *Commonwealth*, at that time the leading Free-Soil journal of New England, declining in advance the nomination.

In this contingency the thoughts of the Free-Soilers naturally began to turn to Mr. Chase as a candidate. The editor of the *Commonwealth* was strongly opposed to this change of candidates, on the ground that it would be construed as a sign of wavering in the party, and wrote to Mr. Chase urging him not to stand, and expressing a conviction that Hale would ultimately consent to be a candidate. To this letter the following reply, which we have, was written. The result of the matter was that Mr. Hale was nominated by the Pittsburgh Convention, that after some hesitation he accepted the nomination, and was supported by about 157,000 voters, who three years later formed the nucleus of the present Republican party.

MR. CHASE'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, 1852.

MY DEAR SIR: You are perfectly right in your views. Hale should be and must be the nominee. Had the anti-slavery movement, naturally and without force, *directed itself* toward me, I should not have thought myself at liberty to decline the nomination, though, on many accounts, it would have been by no means desirable to me. Naturally, without compunction, the regards and expectations of the friends of freedom, now to rally, I hope as the Independent Democracy, have gathered around Hale, and he cannot decline without serious injury both to himself and the cause. It will never do to shape our movement for the purpose of defeating particular candidates. We must organize it on right principles, give to it the strength we can, and let the consequences fall where they may. I was at first inclined to Hale's idea that the defeat of the nominees of the compromise Democracy should be among our distinct aims; but further reflection on existing circumstances has satisfied me that this is a wrong view. Indeed, I do not permit my name to be used for such a purpose without exposing myself to misconstruction, which would be the worst possible enemy to the cause of freedom. I must make it apparent to my Democratic friends in Ohio that I act upon principle, and that whatever injuries may befall their organization are justly chargeable upon the Convention, which dishonored the platform of the Ohio Democracy at Baltimore, and not upon me who still upholds it. This would be apparent, if, in the natural course of events, I should receive the Pittsburgh nomination; but it would be quite otherwise should I receive that nomination under existing circumstances. Hale being set aside, though the natural candidate, for the sole reason that it is expedient to take one more acceptable to the Democrats, and less acceptable to the Whigs for the sake of defeating Pierce and electing Scott. All my feelings and principles are against any such arrangement. What I do must be done openly, directly, and carry its own reason upon the face of the action, and that reason must be such as to satisfy my own sense of honor and right.

Hale must submit to the unanimous and spontaneous impulse which demands his nomination. He must not undertake to be wiser than events, for Providence is the author of events. Let Spalding or Blakey be candidate for Vice-President. The other men named are all good and true. Giddings is the hero of our cause, and Lewis, able and faithful, is every way worthy. But, under existing circumstances, the considerations which point to Hale for President point to a recent Democrat for Vice-President.

A number of us have put our heads together, and have prepared a series of resolutions perfectly acceptable to Giddings, Townshend, Durkee, and myself. Sumner concurs in the principles, but was not present when the resolutions were read last night. They are formed on the basis of the Buffalo resolutions and the Massachusetts platform lately adopted. If Wilson has not prepared anything more satisfactory, I hope these resolutions may be adopted.

If Hale persists in declining, how would Bradford R. Wood and Samuel Lewis answer? or J. R. Giddings and Minthorne Tompkins?

Rantoul, I grieve to say, is dangerously ill. May God restore him. His death would be a fearful loss to our cause.* Yours truly and faithfully,

S. P. CHASE.

ROBERT CARTER, Esq.

* Rantoul died on this day the letter was written.—ED. SUN.

### Independent Journalism.

*From the Troy (N. Y.) Press.*

Last summer and fall our great newspapers in four different States tried an experiment. They broke loose from the party which they had supported for many years, which they had helped to found and to continue in power year after year, denounced the abuses of that party, exposed the crimes of its leaders, formed another party, and boldly supported its candidates until they met defeat at the polls, and ever since that time have continued to stand on the side of justice and good government. The papers to which we refer are the New York *Tribune*, the Springfield *Republican*, the Cincinnati *Commercial*, and THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. These newspapers, by their manly course, crowned the journalism of their day and generation with never-fading glory. They taught a lesson to young journalists that will never be forgotten, and that is priceless. They set on foot a revolution in journalism that will never go backward. They have proved that a great paper can be injured by boldly speaking the truth and fighting for it. The position of each and all of them is undoubtedly easier to-day than it has ever been. No galling yoke frets the shoulder, no party lash cracks about their ears. Undoubtedly the directors of all these newspapers felt that the experiment they were trying was a dangerous one. If they did, their boldness is all the more praiseworthy. If they did not, their foresight is indeed marvelous to contemplate. If they have been injured by the course they have taken, the injury is surely not discernible by outsiders. They all seem, by any tests we can apply, to be as prosperous as ever. And the New York *Tribune's* is a very strong case, showing that a newspaper loses nothing by being honest, and bold in its honesty. It had this misfortune—supposed to be virtual at one time—to lose by death its founder and editor, the man who was believed by many to be the truest. Yet when Mr. Greeley, harassed and worn to death by betrayal at the hands of a race that he, more than any other, had lifted out of slavery, and by politicians whom he had made to be all that they were, dropped out of the *Tribune*, other men stepped in his place, and who, to-day, can see any evidence that the *Tribune* is decaying, or that it is not as prosperous as at any time since its foundation?

## THE IOWA TRAGEDY.

### Further Particulars of the Wallingford Suicides—200,000 Acres of Land Sold on Forged Deeds—Statement of the Wallingfords.

The Van Buren County (Iowa) *Democrat* gives particulars of the suicides of the Wallingfords at Bonaparte. It is estimated that 200,000 acres of land in Iowa have been sold on forged deeds.

The editor of the *Democrat* visited the scene of the tragedy, and says of it:

"The house is large, well-furnished, and everything around it and the premises in the best of repair. The suicide was committed in the bedroom in which the deceased usually slept; the bodies lay in bed in their usual night-robes. Both lay with their hands crossed over their breasts, and both were in precisely the same positions. There was no distortion of features, the eyes were closed, and the bodies had the appearance of having been laid out for the grave."

The following is the dying statement of the parties, which signatures were both in Wallingford's handwriting:

"*May 8, 1873.*—For the benefit of my friends, I write these lines, as my wife and myself have come to the conclusion to bid farewell to this world of sin and sorrow:

"The cause of this was brought about by a den of thieves, and as I am now going to leave all behind, I will give a list of them for fear of some harm. The leaders are William Rhodes and John Rhodes, and the rest are George Rhodes, and James is the advisor. The old man Rosseberry and all his boys, Scott at Belfast. George Ball is the man that sold the Shane land. George Rhodes got him to do it. These statements are true. I was drawn into the first by George Rhodes and by John with the promise that they would take Monjar and his girl away and clear Geo. Peck Meredith that he deposed Rhodes got his two plows and mind money. I saw them at his house. Bill Rhodes made the Shane deed—got the seal at Sharp's office. Cresap's deed was made by George Ball in Warsaw all right. This is the man, J. H. Baker. He killed a girl in Clark County, Mo. This is the first bad deed that I ever was brought into, thank God. I never seduced Monjar's girl Hattie.

"SARAH WALLINGFORD,
"JAMES WALLINGFORD."

The *Democrat* gives the following biographical sketch of the victims of the tragedy:

"Harrison Wallingford, the principal in this tragedy, was at the time of his death 53 years old, and was born near Washington, Kentucky. He left Kentucky with his step-father when quite young, and removed to near Monmouth, Ill., from whence early manhood found him. He went to Keokuk and worked some time in towing keel-boats over the rapids. He went back to Monmouth, married, and removed to Des Moines County in this State, where his wife died, and he was married a second time to Miss Sarah B. Hillman, and soon after moved back to Monmouth. From there he removed to Mt. Pleasant, lived there about a year, and then removed to this county, where he has resided for the past six years. He was a man of some means, had 240 acres of excellent land on his home farm, and 179 acres near by, and was probably worth $15,000 or $20,000.

"Mrs. Wallingford was the sister of S. B. Hillman, Esq., of this county, and is said to have been a fine woman,—rather superior woman,—and was respected by everybody. They also had a very fine family of three boys and one daughter,—the two oldest of whom are married."

The Dubuque *Times* says:

"The mystery connected with the death of Mrs. Wallingford is still unsolved. She is said to have been a woman of excellent character, a favorite in her neighborhood, and a woman of more than ordinary intellectual attainments. She had not lived happily with her husband, who was a coarse, rough man, and dissolute in his habits. The Monjar girl" was one who had brought suit against him for seduction, which he compromised. It is thought by some that Wallingford had made a confession of his misdeeds to his wife, and that they had mutually agreed to suicide. Others suppose that he administered a deadly drug to her without her knowledge, and then drank the fatal cup himself."

## WAR IN AFRICA.

### Ashantees vs. Fantis—A Lively Fight.

*From the London Standard, April 28.*

The Ashantee war is developing itself. At the time of the dispatch of the mail the Ashantees, 20,000 in number, were within twenty miles of Cape Coast Castle. It will be seen, therefore, that, as we stated on a previous occasion, the strength of the invading force has been largely overestimated. Still, the presence so near to our settlements of even 30,000 of the most formidable of the tribes of Western Africa, acting in opinion and obeying implicitly all the orders of the commanders set over them by their despotic rulers, constitute no mean danger. Fortunately, the first rush of the enemy has been checked, so that, if the British authorities possess the slightest prudence and energy, the settlement itself will have been rendered impregnable. Unless, however, the new Administrator of Cape Coast Castle is a considerable increase of energies, the fellows who are unfortunate enough to be under our nominal protection will be, for the time at all events, ruined. These are numerically strong, and apparently brave, but, owing to want of ammunition and arms,—which, though repeatedly requested from the colonial authorities, have not been supplied to them,—and to the fact that they are led by half a dozen different Kings, they have small chance against the Ashantees, who obey the orders of a single chief. The campaign began in earnest on the 10th March, on which day the Fantis—the name given to the various tribes inhabiting the district around the Gold Coast settlements—were attacked by the Ashantee army. The forces on either side were about 30,000 men. It was, however, to the disadvantage of the Fantis that they consisted of a large number of tribes, each tribe being accompanied by its King, who exercised a more or less independent command. It is true that there is a nominal King-President, who rejoices in the euphonious name of Quasie Adoo, but he seems to have claimed no supremacy over his brother sovereigns. The tactics were apparently very simple, and consisted in steady firing to the front on each side, without any attempt to manœuvre. After several hours of furious fighting, the right wing of the Ashantee army was driven off the field, and that flank thus exposed to be turned. At that critical moment a message was sent to Lieut. Hopkins, of the Second West India Regiment, commanding a body of armed Houssa Police, only a mile or two distant from the spot where the battle was being fought. He was entrusted to come to the succor of the Fantis; but, though personally anxious to comply with the request, he was unable to do so. The reason is curious enough. He had received strict orders to give nothing more than moral support to our ironically termed protected allies, whatever might be their strait. Thus left to their own resources, the Fantis, finding their powder fail, began to retreat about 7 a. m., after some eight hours' fighting. They must have inspired the foe with respect and have fallen back in good order, for the Ashantees never attempted to pursue them. Really, the battle, which was fought at a place called Yankumassie, twenty miles from Cape Coast Castle, was creditable to both sides. The number of killed and wounded also lifts it far above contempt, the loss of the Ashantees being estimated at 2,000, and that of the Fantis, who were on the defensive, at about 1,000.

## THOSE SLEEVE-BUTTONS.

### The Other Side of the Case—Mr. Walker's Statement.

### His Various Interviews with Mr. Flanders About the Plans.

### The Sleeve-Buttons Unfit to Grace the Cuffs of a Well-Regulated City Editor.

A reporter of THE TRIBUNE called upon Mr. W. S. Walker, city editor of the *Times*, yesterday, for the purpose of learning what he had to say in reference to the case of Burling & Adler's plan for the new Court-House vs. a pair of gold sleeve-buttons and studs. Mr. Walker believes injustice was done him in the article in Friday's TRIBUNE, and having been assured that all he had to say would be published, he made the following

STATEMENT:

I received three or four notes from Mr. Flanders, in which he stated that he was working in the interest of Burling & Adler, and wanted to know if I could appoint a time to dine with him. They were brought by a boy, and I sent a verbal reply, telling him I hadn't time. Finally Flanders came up to see me one day, introducing himself, and saying that he had had considerable experience with newspaper work; had been agent for

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and understood how newspapers were run. I told him that, if his statement was true, he had knowledge that required many years of experience to obtain. He asked me if I would go to dinner with him. I told him I could not, and he wanted me to make an appointment. I did not do it, but subsequently, when going down-stairs, he accosted me, and

WAS RIGHT OVER TO TRADE'S.

I didn't eat much, as it was not my time for lunching. He opened the conversation by saying that he was with Burling & Adler; that their plan was an excellent one, and was going to be accepted. I told him I thought it was very commonplace, and he said: "When you go down into the interior it will strike the Committee very favorably. He said that Burling & Adler were among the richest architects in the city, and could bring any amount of influence, and even if their plan should be rejected by the Committee they could put it through the Common Council all right; that Burling—I think it was Burling, but one or the other of the firm—had lived in the city twenty years, and had any number of friends, some of whom were on the Committee and would

FIX IT WITH THEM;

that he [Flanders] had been around to the other newspapers, and intended to fix it with them. Of course, as

## THE COURTS.

### The Brandt Case Again---Its Progress Yesterday.

### Trouble in a Wabash Avenue Boarding-House.

### The Bostwick-Hess and Vail-Iglehart Lands Suits.

### Bankruptcy Matters---Criminal Court Trials, New Suits, Etc.

The Brandt case came on for trial yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Drummond. It will be remembered that, by direction of the Court, a bill in chancery was filed by the Assignee in bankruptcy of Ernst Brandt, to test the validity of the conveyance of the real estate by Brandt to his wife. The testimony already taken in the bankruptcy proceedings was, by order of the Court, made testimony in the chancery suit. The bill, of which a summary has already been given in THE TRIBUNE, claims substantially that the conveyance was in fraud of creditors, being made while Brandt was indebted, or in contemplation of becoming indebted; the property being described as "Lot 133 of N. W. ¼ of Lot 12, Ogden's Addition to Chicago;" when, in fact, there is no such lot. The answer substantially denies that Brandt was owing anything at the time of the conveyance, or intended to incur future indebtedness; admits that the conveyance was voluntary, without money consideration, but says that all the debts now existing were contracted nearly a year after the conveyance, and that the creditors cannot attack the transfer. The answer also says that there was a mistake in the description, the property is "N. W. ¼ of Lot 12," and the street number is 133 Milwaukee avenue, and it was intended to put the street number on the deed instead of lot 133, and claims that this Assignee is not in position to take advantage of such mistakes.

After the reading of the bill, Assignee's counsel proceeded to read the depositions of several witnesses, taken before the Register in Bankruptcy, to sustain the allegations of the bill. Among them were those of Mr. Ames, of Ames, Sherman & Co., Mr. Sweet, of Sweet, Dempster & Co., and representation of Eddy, Hawey & Carter and of other wholesale fur and hat dealers, creditors of Brandt. The testimony was principally as to Brandt's indebtedness, and to statements of his, since the conveyance to his wife, that he was the owner of the real estate, and that it was free and clear, etc.; and that they sold goods to them on the credit of that property. Counsel for the defendant objected on the ground that statements made by him, after the conveyance, and not in the presence of his wife, were inadmissible to affect her title to the property, but the Court ruled that the evidence be received, subject to the objection, the question of its admissibility to be raised on the final argument. Further hearing of the case was postponed until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. Assistant United States Attorney Boutelle and Homer Cook appeared for the Assignee, and John W. Els and J. M. Burrows for the defendant.

TROUBLE IN A WABASH AVENUE BOARDING-HOUSE.

Lydia Couchlin files her bill in the Circuit Court against Michael B. McDonough. Complainant avers that she is in possession of No. 294 Wabash avenue, as tenant, at $30 per annum; that she paid rent until the 1st of May inst.; that the premises are owned by one Averill, and by him leased for a term of years to one E. L. Brand; that complainant occupies the premises as a private boarding-house, and has furnished them handsomely; that on Saturday last one Michael McDonough, without any authority, took possession of the house together with one Peter Bellis, which two worthies stayed at the house until 8 o'clock in the evening, when McDonough departed, leaving Bellis to remain in possession; that on Monday morning last McDonough returned, demanding admittance, which was refused, when he began breaking his way in, but was repelled by one of the boarders; that on Tuesday morning said McDonough instigated one Peter Martin to falsely pretend that he wanted board for himself and wife, which Martin did, soliciting an interview with complainant, by which means he found admittance, whereupon McDonough rang the bell, and, notwithstanding complainant's resistance, thrust himself into the house; that the noise made by him kept up loud talking all night long, to the disgust of the boarders; that on Thursday morning Bellis demanded breakfast from complainant's cook, who resisted his demand, whereupon Bellis drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the cook, who immediately kicked him out of the house. McDonough was out at the time, and the two attempted to regain the entrance by means of chisels, hatchets and hammers, but the cook again came to the front and repelled them. The boarding-house is still in a state of siege, and, to put an end thereto, complainant files her bill and petitions for a capias by which her two obnoxious and non-paying boarders may be arrested and held to answer for their alleged misdeeds.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

In the matter of Josh Lewis, a bankrupt, on his petition for discharge, an order was issued for a hearing, and a meeting of the creditors of the estate on June 26, before Register Hibbard.

Joseph F. Wight et al. were adjudicated bankrupts by default; warrant returnable before Register Hibbard June 16 next.

In the matter of Cyrus Coan, Alvin R. Burdick, and Francis Holbrook, on the petition of the Buckeye Engine Company, of Salem, Ohio, a rule to show cause was entered and issued, and provisional warrant of seizure was also issued. The insolvents have been doing business in Chicago under the name of the American Billiard Cue Company, at No. 1015 State street.

In the matter of the Lamar Insurance Company it is stipulated between the creditors and respondents that the proofs of the several petitioning creditors shall be submitted to and determined by the Court.

In the case of the Commercial Insurance Company, G. Spruance, one of the Directors, was examined and testified that he held 300 shares of the stock at the time of the fire; that he at present holds about $2,100 of the assets of the Company, which he collected on account of a policy of insurance of some Ohio Company, received as a compromise for $5,000. The $2,100 odd Mr. Spruance was ready to pay over upon an order from the United States.

CRIMINAL COURT ITEMS.

The case of People ex rel. Calver v. Fulton came up before Judge Tree yesterday morning, on a motion to amend the information. The amendment, which was merely a technical alteration, was allowed to be made.

David Mitchell pleaded guilty to stealing a cost from a fellow-boarder, and was remanded for sentence. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Good, who was charged with breaking the head of a negro named Joel Alexander, with a shovel. Good married a mulatto, and the trouble arose from the very-pointed attention which Alexander paid Mrs. Good.

A habeas corpus case came up in People ex rel. Wiledom v. Sheriff Bradley. Wiledom was detained in jail on a charge of bastardy. The information was lodged against him some time since, and a warrant for his arrest was given out. The prosecutrix failed to find him in New York, arriving there just too late as Wiledom had left for Chicago. Here she was confined, and so was Wiledom as soon as he got to Chicago, where Bradley got hold of him. He got a writ of habeas corpus, but the facts of the case showing that the prosecutrix would be on hand to prosecute very shortly, he was remanded.

In the case of the People v. Veneegas, no witness appearing for the prosecution, defendant was discharged. Veneegas was charged with stabbing a companion, who had broken a lager-beer glass upon his skull.

Levi P. Wright yesterday filed his plea in the Klokke case, reciting no facts in the case which are not already known to the public.

George Wilson, one of the St. Louis picture robbers, was brought before Judge Tree on a writ of habeas corpus. After a brief examination as to the evidence in the case, the Court remanded him for removal to St. Louis, whither he was to be taken last night.

Twenty-five prisoners were arraigned, only four of whom pleaded guilty. The cases ranged from the pettiest of petty larceny to the most aggravated of aggravated assaults, a remarkable feature in the gang of prisoners being a large number of small boys who are charged with serious offenses.

THE COURTS CONDENSED.

For the last two days the attention of Judge Williams has been taken up with the case of Mrs. Cornelia Russell v. The Calumet & Chicago Canal Dock Company. Plaintiff sued to recover $50,000 dower on certain 500 acres of land held by the Company. The case was concluded yesterday, when the Court decided in favor of plaintiff.

In the case of Burnham v. Lamar Insurance Company, by the request of Dennison, Master, and agreement of complainant's solicitors, F. E. Hall was appointed Special Master to take proofs during the sickness of Dennison.

All the actions brought by the Northwestern German Mutual Insurance Company against its policy-holders, and therefore stockholders, have been dismissed. It appears that the assessment made by the Company against its stockholders, was illegal, inasmuch as it was made to cover only a portion of the stockholders. This matter they will amend by making a general assessment, and will then proceed with a general litigation against policy-holders.

The County Court will resume operations this morning, after a very healthy holiday, which the officials have enjoyed heartily.

R. E. Jenkins, Assignee to the estate of Harry Hubbard, a bankrupt, filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court, against Mary Hubbard. Complainant avers that Hubbard was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 16th December, 1872, and that on the 1st day of October in the same year he delivered to his wife, the defendant, a deed of forty-two lots of land for the nominal sum of $1,500; that the action was done with the intent of defrauding his creditors, Hubbard being insolvent at the time.

Agnes and Alexander Stevenson file a bill in the United States District Court against the schooner Lucy Graham. Complainants aver that they shipped at Squaw Island, Lake Michigan, for Chicago, 216 packages of fish, agreeing to pay for the carriage thereof at the rate of 45 cents per package, but that they cannot now obtain delivery of the fish, although the vessel is in port. They claim $1,188 damages.

J. C. Hilton has entered his bond for costs in his action in bankruptcy against the Great Western Telegraph Company.

The case of Vail v. Iglehart was before Judge Gary yesterday afternoon. The examination of witnesses for the defense was resumed.

The Bostwick-Hess case came up in Judge Gary's Court on a motion by defendants to dismiss the amended bill, on the ground that new matter had been introduced therein that was not in the original. Arguments were heard on both sides, the Court finally taking the matter under advisement.

The whilom somewhat celebrated case of James E. Tyler v. The Western Union Telegraph Company, has been restored to the Superior Court on a mandate of the Supreme Court.

Charles W. Partridge brings suit in the Superior Court, in assumpsit, against J. M. Martin; damages, $5,000.

Martin Murphy sues Daniel Beed and James Dawson in the Superior Court, in assumpsit; damages, $2,000. John D. Hummell and John McLaughlin bring similar suits against the same parties for $1,000 each.

George F. Lotz et al. sues Samuel S. and Benjamin R. Gardner, in the Superior Court, in assumpsit for $2,000 damages.

In the Circuit Court Obadiah Jackson files a precipe in assumpsit against the Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company, laying damages at the modest sum of $15,000.

Ezra J. Warner files an affidavit in the Circuit Court that Albert Porter, Albert A. Sprague, and Ezra J. Warner are indebted to him in the sum of $217.15, and that Porter has recently absconded from the city after having during the past two years carefully concealed all his property with the intent to defraud his creditors. To the end that complainant may realize upon the assets of Porter's property as may be attainable, he takes out a writ of attachment against him.

James R. McKay sues in the Superior Court for a writ of attachment against Eliza Beineman. Complainant testified that the defendant is indorser on a note of $4,644.58, made by Munn & Scott, who are now bankrupts, and that the defendant is not a resident, but lives somewhere in the Empire of Germany.

NEW SUITS.

THE CIRCUIT COURT---6,966---Henry Bohwoldt v. Alexander Bateson; assumpsit, $1,500. 6,967---Albert H. Sprague et al. v. Albert Porter; assumpsit, $1,500. 6,968 to 6,972---Appeals. 6,973---Lydia A. Couchlin v. Michael B. McDonough; injunction. 6,974---Peter Balis; trespass. 6,975---S. Morris Hodges et al. v. Samuel F. Lawrence; petition for mechanic's lien. 6,976---Obadiah Jackson v. Chicago & Great Western Railroad Company; assumpsit, $15,000. 6,976---Emma V. Alvekson Barnett, Nathan Zanvaski, and Moses Marix; assumpsit, $1,000. 6,977---Appeal. (Burnt Records.) 78---Alexander F. Stevenson v. City of Chicago; and all whom it may concern; petition to hear and confirm title to the south ½ of Lot 2, of Block 20, in Bushnell's Addition to Chicago.

THE SUPERIOR COURT---Frank Shiffer v. Augustus Richardson and Jacob Dold; appeal; bastardy; judgment, $45. 43,386---Maurice Raleigh et al. v. Clinton Wade, J. J. Sears, and J. K. Sweasney; assumpsit, $500. 43,387---The F. Douglas Manufacturing Company v. David Rankin et al.; assumpsit, $500. 43,388---W. Kalser v. John Cyhlar; and Mathew Cyhlar; garnishment, $612.50. 43,389---Caroline v. August Warner; divorce, on ground of desertion. 43,390---James E. Tyler v. Western Union Telegraph Company; restored to court on mandate of the Supreme Court. 43,391---Conrad Hoffmann v. E. Spellinger and Bernard and Gertrude Mile; creditor's bill, $166.39. 43,392---Charles F. Partridge et al. v. Martin; assumpsit, $5,000. 43,393---Ellen Fels v. Henry Liebenstein v. Joseph Spiegel; assumpsit, $800. 43,394, 5, 6, 7---Appeals. 43,398---Addee v. Washington Saunders; divorce, on ground of cruelty and desertion. 43,399---James R. McKay v. Eliza Beineman; attachment. 43,400---Martin Murphy v. Daniel Reed and James Dawson; assumpsit, $500. 43,401---John D. Hummell v. Same; same, $1,000. 43,402---John McLaughlin v. Same; same, $1,000. 43,403---George F. Lotz et al. v. Samuel S. and Benjamin R. Gardner; assumpsit, $2,000. 43,404---Ezra R. Lincoln v. R. H. Wallace; action in replevin of horse and buggy, harness, etc.; $1,400---Same v. same; trespass, $1,250.

### Billiards Extraordinary.

Lovers of the game of billiards are to enjoy a genuine treat this (Saturday) evening---a treat inasmuch as they can witness some of the finest "ball-rolling" by Rhines, Snyder, Rosenger, and Vermeulen, ever seen in this city, at the "opening" of Durr & Dorr's elegant new billiard hall, next door to Myers' Opera-House, No. 71 Monroe street. These gentlemen have spared neither pains nor expense to make this hall one of the most complete and attractive places of its kind in the West. How well they have succeeded may be imagined when it is said that it is conceded by all interested, even by their rivals, to be unequaled in point of elegance, as well as quality and quantity. That on which the most depends in a place of this kind is the manufacturer's name on the table; if they are not of standard make, it is often found to be an up-hill undertaking. It is an undeniable fact that "The J. M. Brunswick & Balke Company" plate on these nine superb improved Phelan combination tables in this hall will prove, as it has to thousands of others who have visited up-to-date places, to be more than half the battle for public favor and patronage. The immense factory of the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Company, at the northeast corner of Lake and State streets, is devoted to its interests, and a dinner given by this hospitable firm for their goods, for all their facilities are much greater than ever before, they now having by far the largest billiard manufactory in the world. Remington, Phelan, well-known importing crockery house of Abram French & Co., No. 837 Wabash avenue, as usual, "did the handsome thing" in furnishing the side-board with glass-ware---and, by the way, who could do it better? The counter and side-board, surmounted with its three immense mirrors, are done in rosewood, ebony, and black walnut, and reflect great credit on Mr. Ed. Cuntis, of No. 542 State street, who had the contract. The Metropolitan Sign Painting Co., No. 26 Market street, have produced paintings on the walls that are worthy a higher art than that which fades so easily as does frescoing, and the ceiling, which, in these places, to be more than half the battle for public favor and patronage. The immense factory of the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Company, at the northeast corner of Lake and State streets, is devoted to its interests, and a dinner given by this hospitable firm for their goods, for all their facilities are much greater than ever before, they now having by far the largest billiard manufactory in the world. Remington, Phelan, well-known importing crockery house of Abram French & Co., No. 837 Wabash avenue, as usual, "did the handsome thing" in furnishing the side-board with glass-ware---and, by the way, who could do it better? The counter and side-board, surmounted with its three immense mirrors, are done in rosewood, ebony, and black walnut, and reflect great credit on Mr. Ed. Cuntis, of No. 542 State street, who had the contract. The Metropolitan Sign Painting Co., No. 26 Market street, have produced paintings on the walls that are worthy a higher art than that which fades so easily as does frescoing, and the ceiling, which, in fact, both men and boys can do. They are extensive manufacturers, at No. 72 Adams street, of everything in the way of reflectors and lamps, and are now at work on an immense affair for the Jubilee hall at the Michigan Southern depot. Mr. E. Baggott, No. 132 Fifth avenue, did the plumbing and gas-fitting in his good, honest style. It is only necessary to add for the lovers of "mixed goods" that Richard Yates presides over this department, while George Jewett is to run the fifteen-ball pool table. If anything else is necessary for the success of this place, it will be found in the fact that both Mr. Durr and Mr. Dorr are gentlemen highly esteemed by many of our business men, with whom they have come in contact during their long residence here.

### The Tremont House Sale.

The Tremont furniture comes under the auctioneer's hammer on Tuesday next. The house will be open today and on Monday for the public to inspect the furniture. This house is well furnished; the furniture has been well kept, and is to-day almost as good as new. Mr. Butters, who will wield the hammer, is confident that the whole will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We trust that Mr. Drake will not be a heavy loser. He is determined that everything shall go to the highest bidder.

### California Sunday Train.

The Government Overland Mail train will leave Chicago Sunday, May 18, at 10:15 a. m., via Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, stopping at all regular stations on the main line, and connecting at Omaha with the Union Pacific Express train for Denver, San Francisco, and all far West points. Tickets via Chicago & Northwestern or Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroads will be taken on this train.

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### New Life to the Hair.

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Science still flourishes. A very scientific physician, of Washington, announces that bald-headed men die young. We never would have thought that bald-headed men had anything to dye. Probably the converse of the statement is true, that people who dye their hair when young are liable to be bald.

## WASHINGTON.

### The Chief Justice Buried---Reminiscences by Collector Barney.

### Mr. Sumner---Epicurus and the Nut-Fed Fowls.

### Caleb Cushing's Book---Past Chief Justices---Mr. Chase's Successor.

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

WASHINGTON, May 12, 1873.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. CHASE

was held on an exceedingly beautiful day, but in the period of recess when the population is reduced to the townspeople, and therefore the procession was mainly small and official. The face of the dead was not disclosed at all,---the reason having been, according to one idea, that the daughters brought the body into the care to get it out of the rain, contrary to the undertaker's counsel. Therefore the features grew discolored by want of atmosphere to harden them. The Senate-Chamber was filled with people right speedily, and many hundreds could not enter it. Flowers, respect, religious rites, and eulogy, and tears as well, accompanied the ceremonial in the Senate-Chamber. It was the belief and statement of the Methodist clergy, and unquestioned by the family or anybody else, that the Chief Justice was a Methodist by choice. Dr. Tiffany, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, made an eloquent address, very soothing to the minds of the family; and it was quite touching to see the old negroes of the Supreme Court, the gowmen, ushers, and messengers, take up the casket and bear it out.

The funeral procession was wholly of a civil character; the carriages in line were often of a very inappropriate form, and the President and Mr. Fish rode in a high box-wagon, such as we attend races in. At the cemetery, the body was placed under an ivy-mantled chapel, and the ultimate disposition of it is uncertain. Some wish it to remain at Washington, beside Stanton's grave; others want to take it to Columbus.

EX-COLLECTOR BARNEY.

Amongst the pall-bearers of Chief-Justice Chase was Hiram Barney, Collector of the Port of New York during the whole period of Mr. Chase's tenancy of the Treasury. He was a prominent anti-slavery man, and he turned over to the Government as high as $150,000,000 duties a year. He told me that he was nominated by Mr. Chase to Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln said at the time: "Gov. Chase, whom do you desire for Collector of New York?"

"I prefer Mr. Barney," said Chase.

"What do you say, Seward?"

"I have no objection to Mr. Barney," said Mr. Seward.

"Then we'll consider that matter fixed," exclaimed Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Barney says he derived from his office no more than the gross sum of $25,000, including fees and forfeitures, and that he had to pay back to politics nearly the whole of this, so that he would have been about as well off without the office.

CHASE AND SUMNER.

The last interview between Mr. Sumner and Mr. Chase has been described by Judge Worden, of Ohio, who has been writing the life of the Chief Justice, and it is to be hoped that he will be allowed to go on with it, as he seems to have a just estimate of the man and respect for his character. Chase called on Mr. Sumner two weeks before his death, and the latter returned the visit a few days before the decease. They were always admirers of each other, and this admiration grew into a manly fondness as years and consonant sympathies rolled over them. Mr. Chase felt discouraged at the political condition of the country, and thought that the people were growing careless of their responsibilities, and were submissive, self-indulgent, and without that vigor of purpose and jealousy of liberty and honor on which they had shown pride to end during the War. As to affairs in Louisiana, he was shocked to see the success of merely dull usurpation, unrelieved by Congress after patient appeal. The two colleagues of former days then entered into each other's physical ailings, and inquired, in a humorously sad way, about the medicines each was taking. Mr. Sumner told Mr. Chase to send his biographer to him, for he was anxious that the great record of the Chief Justice should be written during his life, and full credit given his character.

THE LATE DIVORCE.

The newspapers have noted with respectful brevity that Mr. Sumner was divorced from his wife the day of Mr. Chase's funeral. The Court and the counsel in Boston were equally delicate and brief, the ground of the divorce being desertion by Mrs. Sumner. There is nothing at this disagreement of the slightest consequence to posterity or the present. It was a match of affection, but both parties were too mature to harmonize, and they consented to count the alliance a mistake, and, after sufficient lapse of time, to have it quietly annulled. Mr. Sumner's father-in-law, Samuel Hoopper, Esq., of Boston, has maintained the most intimate relations with Mr. Sumner; and Boutwell, Cushing, and that class of regnant spirits, make the bachelor's hall on Lafayette Square cordial in despite of Mr. Sumner's unequal health.

THE TURKEY THAT ATE WALNUTS.

One of the most agreeable entertainments of an epicurean kind which is given at Washington is that of Dr. Nathan Pinckney, who stands down on the list of Medical Directors, and is the nephew of William Pinckney and brother of Bishop Pinckney. Dr. Pinckney's quarters are at the Washington Navy Yard, and he is celebrated for feeding turkeys on English walnuts,---administered whole, shell and all, without cracking. A few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of attending a dinner given by this hospitable epicurus to Pay-Director Cunningham. A turkey reposed in the centre of the table, of remarkable size, and of a flavor not equalled by the most delicate capon. Before we put the knife into this dish for Dives, another turkey was brought up to the door, and the process of feeding him was achieved. Fourteen full, large walnuts, whole, were put in the wondering fowl's bill, and slipped down the gullet by the fingers, outside. As the first walnut went down, the turkey looked up with one eye, in a baffled sort of way, as if wondering whether he was assisting at a comedy or going to execution. At the third walnut, he tipped up both his eyes, as if now assured that it was not the intention to kill him by starvation. At the fifth walnut, his inquisitiveness was unbounded, and he wore the look of a man who had been reading a thrilling story in the *Ledger*, and had suddenly bumped up upon the words "To be continued in our next." Continued it was; and, after the seventh walnut, Sir Turkey gave up conundrums, closed his eyes resignedly, and, when the fourteenth walnut had slipped down his gullet, and they were all rattled by the hand, so as to produce from the bird's interior a sound as of a mesdamasing job going on there, his expression was plainly to be read: "Gentlemen, you know what this is for, and I presume that your consideration for myself will enable me to reflect upon the performance with the eye of faith."

It takes about three weeks to fatten a turkey in this way, for the animal, unlike the mills of the gods, grinds exceeding small, but very fast. He undergoes considerable digestive wakefulness, but the secretions come to his rescue; the shells are melted down, and the walnuts are assimilated, so that he matures in a fractional part of the life he had been destined to. It seems that this trick had been discovered on the way around Cape Horn, on a certain naval vessel which contained a great many turkeys, and nothing for them to eat. A humorous officer said that, sooner than see his turkeys starve, he would feed them on the table-dessert. A few of the animals died, but the majority survived, and proved to be palatable beyond all previous experience. It remains for the matter for the edification of your gourmands in the West, who want to know what a turkey is capable of. Senator Anthony was delighted both with the docility and the delicacy of the respective birds of freedom which had been brought before us. The experiments made with turkeys are said to demonstrate the fact that fourteen walnuts is the limit which a bird can stand, and that less than eight will not produce the flavor attainable. Dr. Pinckney's daughter is a very admirable portraitist, and perpetuates in the family the literary talent of William Pinckney, a man who perhaps resembled Salmon P. Chase in elevation of character, as much as any of Mr. Chase's predecessors.

MR. CALEB CUSHING'S BOOK.

called "The Treaty of Washington," is a proof of his industry, and, as a compact account of the matter in hand of the decision, and some sketch of the persons surrounding the treaty, will have its value in libraries. Much has been written against Mr. Cushing for his severe arraignment of Sir Alexander Cockburn, nephew of Admiral Sir George Cockburn, who ravaged the coasts of the Chesapeake and burnt Washington. There is no good reason why an American historian should not have spoken of this relationship. Certainly his sketch of the present Cockburn very closely tallies with the sketches of Admiral Cockburn written nearly sixty years ago by Jared Sparks, Joseph Gales, and others who had communicated with that drunken English barbarian. Cushing's account of Cockburn appears to be consistent. It certainly will stick longer than the newspaper-notices of Cushing's book.

Mr. Cushing must not be angry if he discovers late in life that his dubious relation to our politics and diplomacy brings upon him some animadversion. A Democrat who followed the star of Slavery as persistently as the Wise Men of the East followed the Star of Bethlehem, and made gifts of frank-incense and myrrh to it when it prepared to be King of our free Territories, his forwardness in the cause of personal government and legal equivocation at Washington diminishes the stature of his later years. There is a story afloat here that Cushing and Bancroft Davis were so tickled with their extravagant rendering of the American case that they had it surreptitiously translated into different languages and circulated over Europe, to their own confusion,---for their claims for indirect damages were dropped without respect, even by Count Frederic Sclopis, to whom Mr. Cushing dedicates his book, "In testimony of profound respect."

PAST CHIEF JUSTICES.

And here, at Cushing's name, we come to the question of our next Chief Justice. The President, it is said, will make no selection until Congress meets, in December. This will show discretion, if it leads to a selection of the highest class. The United States has been remarkably successful in the line of its chief jurists. Gen. Washington appointed, after the deepest meditation, John Jay, in the year 1789, and associated with him William Cushing, probably a connection of Caleb; James Wilson, of Pennsylvania; John Blair, of Virginia; James Iredell, of North Carolina; and John Rutledge, of South Carolina. Four years afterwards, Jay took the responsibility of proving that Citizen Genet had insulted President Washington. Jay retired from the Bench voluntarily, and it is well for people to know who berate Mr. Chase for aspiring to the Chief Magistracy, that Chief Justice Jay was a competitor for Adams' place, and in 1800 actually received one vote from Rhode Island. The second nomination for the Chief Justiceship was John Rutledge, who denounced the British treaty, and was therefore not confirmed; while Jay, his predecessor, was denounced by Charles Pinckney as worthy of impeachment. Then Cushing, of Massachusetts, was nominated. Chief Justice, declining, the place was given to Oliver Ellsworth, of Connecticut, who held it for more than three years, and then resigned. John Marshall then held the office of Chief Justice and Secretary of State at the same time, and retained the former until his 80th year, when, in 1836, Roger Brook Taney became Marshall's successor. Marshall manifested a strong dislike to Jefferson while chief of a co-ordinate branch. Taney was rejected by the Senate, both for Justice of the Supreme Court and Secretary of the Treasury; but he filled the place of Chief Justice for twenty-eight years, or until 1864, when Chase took his place. There are statues extant of Marshall and Taney, and the busts of all but Taney have been placed in the Supreme Court chamber. Mr. Chase expressed his appreciation of his predecessor by having his portrait painted and placed in his residence.

This review of Chief Justices shows that the nation has been remarkably fortunate in its presiding Judges, but is it not the case that the appointments has always been made or held without political feeling. Ellsworth was a man of strong provincial prejudices, and his writings show that he disliked Pennsylvanians, Frenchmen, and Virginians promiscuously. Rutledge, though honored with the judgment of President Washington as fit for the first position of wisdom in the land, and who had actually ascended the Bench, died insane; and Ellsworth's days were closed by a distressing malady. The position of Chief Justice is in itself a deadening and elevating. Removed from fiction, and from the responsibility by the conscientiousness of standing on trial before the great bar of the country and posterity, and compelled to sobriety and industry by the demands of the office, the place is one of labor without victory, and power without triumph. The Bar of the United States has suffered little commerce, if literature, and the life, by prosperity. Lawyers now live in the days of inordinate fees; and, in the conflicts of corporate wealth, as over railroad, or mining, or patent rights, the counsel is hardly separable from his clients. To obtain a Chief Justice of adequate learning nowadays, is to ask a sacrifice. Men have been tossed already in the public mangle whose incomes at the Bar range from $50,000 to $100,000 per annum. Some of these may play with the compliment of the appointment, and relinquish it in a few years to resume Mammon, and sickle for a statue in the Pantheon they have deserted. I have heard the opinion expressed that to discover a successor to Mr. Chase, of purity, simplicity, and habits equal to the Bench of the country for six of the country parts should be polled, and the pampered Bar of great cities passed over. Men who have lived with gentle incomes and on reasonable fees, who have area of mind more notable than brilliant faculties, and persuade less than they reason, such has been the class of Chief Justices heretofore; men who could live country lives---like John Jay, or lose indolence like Bedford Taney, or bear domestic affliction like John Marshall.

ITEMS AT WASHINGTON.

One Camp, whose initial ought to be S, has taken advantage of Mr. Whitelaw Reid's visiting this city as pall-bearer to the Chief Justice, to have him arrested for libel,---he counsel capable of advising this piece of meanness being, of course, Benjamin F. Butler, author of the "back-pension-list Sumner." To use the epithet of the country for entrapping gentlemen who come to bury the revered dead, is to make the spot where Congress has exclusive jurisdiction the seat of Murrell's game. To stop over night here with character or effects, may become as dangerous as to lie up at Seymour, or Montgomery's Point, or with the Bender family at Cherry Vale.

Public Bridges family is said to contemplate putting the claim for inventions in ordnance, only with the design of erecting a monument to the late Admiral and his son Ulric.

The loss of the steamer Polaris, with the Hall expedition, has called little expression of opinion, except that it is time these appropriations for the purposes of amateur reconnoissance in dangerous places should cease.

Talking with the Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Philadelphia Congressman, the other day, he expressed the opinion that the pending cotton crop would get the South out of straits, and the next one would make it rich.

Washington is duller than usual at this period, although some buildings are going up. The Capitol edifice is annually rebuilt to some degree, apparently for the purpose of never completing it. Mullett is rushing up his State Department with such speed that he will get the wing up to the roof before winter. This extraordinary character is said to be putting up thirty-five great buildings at once. An Artesian Ward sold the artist who came to see his daughter, to go out and throw some soul into a fence, it is to be hoped that Mr. Mullett will throw some soul into these architectures.

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Liquor is sold at 8,403 places in New York City.

Tweed has pleaded "not guilty" to the fifteen new indictments found against him.

Internal Revenue receipts for the year will probably exceed the estimates by $8,000,000 or $4,000,000. They were expected to reach $110,000,000.

The Chicago *Times* is greedily eating its own words on the railroad question. The *Inter-Ocean* has become demoralized by the spectacle, and has reached a state of bewilderment on the subject which is pitiable in the extreme.

Senator Cassserly, who voted against the salary-steal in all its stages, has refused to accept his share of it. In doing this he disclaims any intention of impugning the honor of those who accept the back-pay.

Owing, perhaps, to the suspension of the Bank act by the Government, none of the banks at Vienna have been broken by the financial pressure. On the Bourse, the difficulty appears to be on the increase. One hundred bankers and brokers failed yesterday.

One effect of the increase of tolls on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal has been to turn a large part of its coal traffic over to the railroads, which more than make up to shippers in time the slight excess of their charges over those of the canal.

The leaders of the recent movement at St. Martinsville to resist the installation of the Kellogg officials have been arrested and taken to New Orleans. They reached the city last night, and had a grand ovation from the citizens, who turned out by thousands to do them honor.

Charges are rife of corruption on the part of the Indian Commissioners in the contracts recently awarded by them for Indian supplies, and an investigation has been demanded of Secretary Delano by Commissioner George H. Stuart, Chairman of the Board implicated by the accusations.

Seeger, the late Treasurer of Minnesota, and Munch, his father-in-law and State Treasurer before him, are to be indicted by the Grand Jury at St. Paul, on Monday next. They were months ago proved by a Committee of the Legislature guilty of having misappropriated the State funds, but have been by some mysterious influence protected so far from impeachment or prosecution.

All the State Assessors are advised by the farmers who met at Earl, yesterday, to resign in a body at the end of June. In this way, it is thought, they might defeat the enforcement of the tax-levy of 1872, which, in the opinion of the meeting, by its provisions for the increase of taxable valuations, taxes property twice, and also oppresses the farmer by refusing him any deductions for indebtedness or personal property.

Nixon was hanged in New York yesterday, and O'Neil at Mount Carroll, in this State. Both of them approached their fate firmly. They were each Catholics. Nixon went to the gallows clasping the crucifix in his arms, and, like O'Neil, received the last rites of the Church before his execution. The latter expressed his belief that he was going to Heaven, and to the last asseverated the innocence of his brother, who has been sentenced to imprisonment for life as an accessory.

No railway abuse, in the opinion of the Erie Investigating Committee, requires immediate attention so much as the leasing of railroads. As the law now stands, Directors, without asking the consent of stockholders, can lease their property on terms which amount virtually to a sale, and in this way sacrifice their rights as well as the public interests. The Committee propose to meet this evil by a general law prohibiting the leasing of any line to another that is competing and parallel, and allowing those only to unite which are continuous and connecting. In any case, the consent of three-fourths of the stockholders must be obtained.

Sir Hugh Allan's mission to London, to raise $30,000,000 of the £105,000,000 which are needed for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, has not been a success. He has been opposed by the *Times* and *Telegraph*; all the influence of the Grand Trunk Railway has been against him, and he finds himself utterly unable to win the confidence of English capitalists in the scheme. The searching examination made into the affairs of the Company by its opponents adds another particular in which its management has followed the example of its swindling prototype on this side the line. It is charged that the subscription of £10,000,000, with which the scheme floated off, is a fraud, and that not a cent of it has been handled by the Receiver-General. A similar fraud was perpetrated by the stockholders of the Union Pacific, and is the basis of the suits about to be brought against it and the Credit Mobilier.

The Presbyterian Church will be very fully represented in the Centennial Celebration of 1876, if the report made to the General Assembly by the Centennial Committee is adopted. They recommend that suitable persons be named to prepare discourses for delivery on that occasion on the various historical periods of the Church's growth from its founding to the present, and on its present and future work and prospects. They also suggest that sufficient space be obtained for the exhibition at the Centennial of all the publications of the Church, including an illustrated volume, prepared expressly to commemorate the Centennial.

Charles Francis Adams' ill-judged exaltation of Mr. Seward at the expense of President Lincoln, in his recent eulogy, has called forth another protest. Montgomery Blair, who was Postmaster-General under Mr. Lincoln, says that gross injustice has been done Mr. Lincoln by Mr. Adams, and that Secretary Welles shares the same opinion. Chief Justice Chase was asked by Mr. Blair to join in a statement to the country that Mr. Adams had been misled as to the relations between the President and his Secretary of State, but he seemed to prefer that the mistake should be ignored, saying that President Lincoln's memory could not be hurt by any exaggeration of Mr. Seward's merits.

We have before us a statement of the shipments of corn from New Orleans by steamer and sail vessel from Feb. 17, 1873, to November in the same year. This corn was taken to New Orleans from Illinois by the Illinois Central Railway, placed in elevator at that city, and shipped as follows:

| To | Cargoes. | Bushels. |
|---|---|---|
| Liverpool | 28 | 631,462 |
| Cork | 11 | 260,610 |
| Londonderry | 1 | 25,893 |
| Glasgow | 1 | 12,647 |
| Portland, Me. | 1 | 15,000 |
| New York | 1 | 24,000 |
| Total | 40 | 968,512 |

This is quite an extensive trade of itself, and, it will be seen, was carried on without any intervention on the part of St. Louis, that city being out of the line of the corn trade with New Orleans.

A new railroad imbroglio of a rather fierce description has been started in Wisconsin by the refusal of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company to accept the St. Croix land-grant on the terms of the recent act of the Legislature. The reason assigned for the refusal is, that the title of the State to the lands is in litigation—a fact which, some of the newspapers say, was well known to the Company when their attorneys drew the bill and their agents lobbied it through the Legislature. There is a vast deal of indignant comment on this action in the press of the State, and some talk of an extra session of the Legislature for the double purpose of disposing of the land-grant and passing a law to prohibit the St. Paul and Northwestern Companies from pooling their earnings.

The Chicago produce markets were less active yesterday. Mess pork was weak and 40c per bri lower, closing at $16.05@16.10 cash, and $16.70 seller July. Lard was dull and 8c per 100 lbs lower, at $9.00 seller June, and $9.20@9.25 seller July. Meats were dull and ½c per lb lower, at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders, 8¾@8¾c for short ribs, 8¾@8¾c for short clear, and 10@11½c for sweet pickled hams. Lake freights were quiet, but firmer, at 5½@6c for corn to Buffalo. High-wines were active and unchanged at 89½c per gallon. Flour was more active and strong at former prices. Wheat was active, and 1c per bu higher, closing at $1.32¾ cash, and $1.31¾ seller June. Corn was active and 1c lower, closing at 39¾c cash, and 40½c seller June. Oats were less active, and a shade easier, closing at 32¾c cash, and 33¾c seller June. Rye was quiet and steady at 69½c. Barley was nominally unchanged at 71@86c for poor to good No. 2. Hogs were dull and weak at $4.75@5.05. There was no decided change in the cattle and sheep markets.

It seems that no man in American public life is to escape the suspicion of the general corruption that has become contagious in this country. Probably one of the last men in the country whom the people would be likely to accuse of unfair dealings is the Hon. Ezra Cornell, the generous founder of Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y. Yet, in the discussion of a bill introduced into the New York Legislature "to facilitate a settlement between the State of New York and Ezra Cornell in reference to the sale and location of the College Land Scrip," Mr. McGuire accused Mr. Cornell of organizing a scheme to enrich himself under the guise of a public benefactor. The land was New York's share of the Congressional donation to various States to establish Agricultural Colleges, and had been turned over to the Cornell University. Mr. McGuire charged that Mr. Cornell had first endeavored to organize a stock company, in which he should be the principal stockholder, to buy up 400,000 acres of this land at $5 per acre, while it was really worth from $60 to $70 per acre. Failing in this, he had actually disposed of the land at $4.50 per acre to a man named McGraw, and Mr. McGuire charged that it was the intention of Mr. Cornell to possess himself of these lands at a low figure and make an enormous profit therefrom. He demanded an investigation to ascertain the real value of the lands, and examine Mr. Cornell's accounts. To this demand the Senate has responded by directing Gov. Dix, with the consent of the House, to appoint a committee to scrutinize in the most searching manner Mr. Cornell's conduct in the matter. Mr. Cornell will doubtless second the investigation, and pending its results the public will be slow to believe him guilty of the offense charged upon him.

There is considerable discussion in the newspapers about the Truesdell bridge,—the pattern of bridge which gave way at Dixon with such fearful sacrifice of human life. There have been some efforts to approve of Mr. Truesdell's patent, which consists of a series of braces and a clamp of peculiar construction. It is stated that Mr. Truesdell erected fourteen of these bridges in New England prior to 1863, when he sold out his patent to a Mr. Briggs, who has since built about forty more throughout that section of the country. Whatever justifications may be put forward for Mr. Truesdell's features in bridge-building, the fact remains that several of his structures have gone down under a pressure that should not have brought this about. It is stated that when the Dixon bridge was accepted each arch was subjected to a strain of ninety tons, or fully six times the weight on the bridge when it fell. Now, as the amount of pressure which a bridge can sustain may be calculated with absolute certainty by competent engineers, either the calculation in the case of the Dixon bridge was false, or Mr. Truesdell's particular supports are to blame. One lesson which the Dixon accident should teach is that highway bridges should be constructed with even greater capacity to resist strain than railroad bridges. The heaviest railroad train passes over a bridge steadily, and there is no pressure on any particular portion of it. Yet a dog trotting across a bridge is said to shake it by reason of the regular succession of strains. The same is true, to a greater extent, of horses. It is customary for soldiers to break step before crossing a bridge, in order to guard against the simultaneous strain which they would put upon it. A swaying mass of people collected on a bridge test its strength more than several times the same amount of weight transported steadily across it. It is probable that the street bridges in Chicago have greater strains than any railroad bridge in the country on these accounts, and the conclusion is, that road and passenger bridges need to be built in the strongest fashion.

### JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE.

We print in another place the manly letter of the Hon. J. M. Scholfield, of Clark County, to the Farmers' Club of Macoupin County. Judge Thorton, of the Supreme Court, having resigned, the Bar of that district, with hardly a dissenting voice, requested Mr. Scholfield to become a candidate for the vacancy. With some reluctance, he agreed to do so. Under ordinary circumstances, Mr. Scholfield would be elected without opposition. He is known to all the citizens of the district as a lawyer of great ability, a careful student, who has rejected all manner of political offices that he might devote himself to the law, and as a gentleman whose personal integrity is known and read of all men. The members of the Bar, and the public generally, under ordinary circumstances, would have considered that the district was fortunate in securing a man of this character to accept a place on the Bench.

The "Macoupin County Farmers' Club," however, resolved, that the members would not vote for any man for Judge who holds opinions antagonistic to their opinions, and therefore directed that certain questions be addressed to Mr. Scholfield. That gentleman has responded in a manner becoming a man who has respect for the office of Judge. He frankly states his own previous connection, professionally, with railroad corporations, and peremptorily declines to answer any question requiring of him an opinion in relation to matters that may possibly come before the Court for decision. He strongly states the case when he informs the Committee that his openness on the questions involved can be of no consequence to the people unless those opinions would be followed by like decisions when cases should arise; that, therefore, substantially, he was asked to state in advance how he would decide a case when on the Bench. His definition of the distinction between a political and a judicial office is clear and forcible, and we commend it to the careful consideration of all men who have rights which can only be protected by an honest and independent judiciary. He declines to offer opinions as bribes for votes, and proposes to accept the office only as a free man, with liberty to act in accordance with his own convictions, and declares that he will "not be a Judge to register the predetermined decrees of either corporations or individuals."

This letter places the judicial election in that district upon a proper issue. Do the people want a Judge who, in order to get votes, declares that he will decide cases in favor of A and against B; that he will decide all controversies between husbands and wives in favor of the husbands; that on the Bench he will discriminate in favor of those who vote for him and against those who vote for his opponent? Do the people of the Second Judicial District want a Judge who is so anxious to be elected that he will peddle out to voters blank decisions in their favor, to be entered of record after the election? Do the farmers, who own the soil of the State, want to have a Supreme Court composed of Judges who will barter their decisions in advance—either for votes or money? It is no answer to say that these Judges are asked to give their opinions in favor of the farmers; that does not alter the case a whit. The man who will promise to decide all cases in favor of one class, is not a fit man to be Judge at all. Such a person, if seeking the office, must be seeking it for his own aggrandizement and not for the public benefit.

The question propounded by the Macoupin Committee, whether "railroads and other incorporations are subject to the same laws which govern the citizens at large?" is not susceptible of an answer, even if Mr. Scholfield should so far forget what belongs to the character of a Judge as to attempt an answer. The Committee probably wanted him to say yes. Yet railroads are not subject to be sent to the Penitentiary for crime as the citizens at large are. Nor are they liable to be divorced on grounds of adultery. Perhaps Mr. Craig, in the Fifth District, could give a categorical answer to this luminous interrogatory. We are glad that Mr. Scholfield did not attempt to do so.

### THE MODOC WAR.

The news from the Modoc war is, to say the least, not very encouraging. The force of 500 troops, after two or three months' hard labor and a heavy loss of life, having forced the thirty savages out of the Lava-Beds, have the satisfaction of knowing that the latter, after getting twenty miles away, have now occupied a position which is even stronger than that of the Lava-Beds. Meanwhile, the troops are engaged in disputing possession of their camping-grounds with scorpions and rattlesnakes, and Capt. Jack, in Gen. Canby's uniform, is striving to make his position impregnable, upon which no attack will be made until more reinforcements arrive. What the result will be then, no one can say with confidence. Meanwhile, two plans of disposing of Modocs have been suggested by Indians who have an ill-will towards the Modocs. A strategic Pinte has volunteered a suggestion that it is of no use to fight Modocs with guns. The general impression of white people is very similar to that of the Piute, although they will hardly agree to the plan of "fixing" the Modocs, which he then suggests, namely, to inform them that they want to have a big talk with them, and, having got them to the big talk, that each Pinte shall seize his Modoc neighbor by the right wrist and then smash his head with a rock. This would settle the Modoc question very conclusively, if the Pinte didn't make a mistake, and get his own head smashed. The Indians whom Gen. Crook used in his recent successful raids against the Apaches have, however, stated very succinctly the reasons why the whites are not generally successful in hunting the Indians. One of their number gave the key to the Modoc situation in the following terse language: "White man is a fool. He gets up in the morning and makes heap noise. He travels in day-time and kicks up much dust. See him for twenty miles. At night he makes big fire. See him everywhere." The mistake which our forces commit is in employing the tactics and strategy of modern warfare against a foe who fights upon an entirely different plan. The Indian follows his trail by moonlight, and when the morning comes he hides away and sleeps, after posting a sentry upon some high place which commands a view for miles around. At night, he travels again, and when he overtakes his enemies he springs upon them suddenly, and seeks to kill every one. If but one escapes, he turns about and disappears, that he may not be surprised in an enemy's country. The Indian must be fought with the Indian tactics. Those who hunt him must know him and his habits. The Government might well afford to offer a reward for those thirty Modocs, dead or alive, and hundreds of frontiersmen and friendly Indians would speedily find a way to bring them in. It would be an economy in every way. The expense *per capita* would be greatly lessened, the war would be brought to a speedy close, and there would be a material saving of human life. The present style of fighting Modocs is fearfully expensive. The original estimate of $75,000 per Modoc is not exaggerated. Half that sum would suffice to take them all, if the Indians and frontiersmen were allowed an opportunity to earn it, and they would close the war infinitely sooner than it can be done with all the strategy of Jomini, or the tactics of Marmont.

### THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND FREE TRADE.

The New York *World* recently proposed that the Democratic party should abjure all other questions and make free trade the exclusive principle of the party. At once there was a wail from a large faction who objected to making the party responsible for any doctrine which would divide it. "What will you do with Pennsylvania?" asked these persons; "and without Pennsylvania what can the party or any party do?" The persons who make the objection to having free trade a distinctive and avowed policy of the Democratic party are, as a class, the same men who objected to coercing a sovereign State; who, further on, washed their hands of all responsibility for the prosecution of a war waged against slavery; who opposed the Thirteenth Amendment so resolutely that the Fourteenth became necessary; and who talked so loudly of repudiating that, that the safety and peace of the country demanded the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. These same persons have recently got to re-adopting the Kentucky resolutions of 1798, and think the memories of the old Democratic party ought not to be disturbed by making that party an advocate of free commerce, free markets, free production, and the abolition of special privileges.

We do not think free trade, or any other principle of government, is to be ever promoted by the Democratic party. That party is, of itself, fatal to anything it supports,—even to Sunday beer in Chicago. Taking the public men who have been its leaders, and the men it has sent to Congress, and its press generally, they exhibit a profound ignorance of the principles of taxation for revenue, and a general disposition to sell out to the protectionists upon every possible occasion. With the exception of the late Mr. Brooks and Mr. Cox, of New York, Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, and three or four others, there has been a lamentable deficiency of Democratic intelligence and effort in Congress, both in opposing unjust tariff legislation and in accomplishing tariff reform. There has not been a Democratic Senator during the last ten years that has had the information and ability with the inclination to expose and oppose the tariff robberies. On the contrary, the Democratic Senators from New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia have strangled every measure which the friends of revenue reform have been able to push through the House. It was the blind ignorance of the Democratic members of both Houses that voted the repeal of the revenue duties on tea and coffee, and left the duties on coal, salt, lumber, and on all the great staples of cotton and woolen clothing, iron and other metals. The fact is, the protectionists have only been able to maintain the more robber-like provisions of the tariff through the partly-ignorant and partly-deliberate support given them by the Democrats of the Senate and House of Representatives. Those men, who have been thus used as tools of the pensioners on the civil list, have been loud in their declamation against negro suffrage and negro equality. They have been valiantly fighting the War all over again, and at the same time permitting the people to be robbed through a form of taxation that in the extent of its exactions has been without precedent. These are the men that the *World* proposes to marshal in solid array as a party in favor of free trade, when their record during the last ten years has been almost uniform in support of protection.

The objection, however, that is urged by some papers professing to be in favor of free trade, that Pennsylvania must be considered as lost to any party that opposes protection, is founded upon an assumption not warranted by facts. In 1842, the Whig party enacted the protective tariff of that year in the direct interest of Pennsylvania. That tariff was repealed a few years later by the free-trade tariff of 1846. Pennsylvania voted in 1845 against Henry Clay, the apostle of protection, and in favor of James K. Polk, who had in Congress opposed the tariff of 1842. The tariff of 1846 was passed by the casting vote of Vice-President Dallas, a Pennsylvanian. Mr. David Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, a Democrat, in Congress repudiated the policy of protection, and upon that issue was triumphantly re-elected to Congress. Three years ago, Mr. Speer, a Democrat, avowed himself a free-trader, and defeated Daniel J. Morall for Congress in Pennsylvania. Since he has been in Congress he has resolutely advocated a reduction of the duties even on pig-iron, and last fall, notwithstanding the State gave over a hundred thousand majority for Grant, Mr. Speer, the avowed free-trader, was re-elected by an increased majority. There is no State in the country where the principle of taxation for revenue only will find a more relentless opposition from chartered monopoly than in Pennsylvania, and where it will be supported more bravely by that portion of the people who are its victims. But, by a tacit agreement between the leaders of both parties, protection is made common capital; both parties combine to rob the people, and to threaten all parties in other States who propose any interference with the monopoly. What is needed is a free-trade organization in Pennsylvania; to make the fight there in the stronghold of protection, and there is no more doubt of the final triumph of truth in that State than in any other. With few exceptions, the intelligent friends of revenue reform in Congress and in public life are Republicans. These men have wrought all the reform that has been accomplished. What they have done has been done in spite of the hostility of party organizations, and any attempt to bring the Democratic party into existence again, as the exclusive advocate of free trade, is calculated to defeat reform by identifying it with something that is detestable to a majority of the people.

### THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD SUIT.

The Government has commenced suit against the Union Pacific Railway stockholders to compel them to pay up their subscriptions to the capital stock of the road, in accordance with the terms of the law. This stock amounts to $36,783,000, a sum greater than the whole amount of principal and interest due to the Government on the bonds issued to the Company. Only a very small portion, perhaps 5 per cent, perhaps nothing, of this stock was ever paid for. If it were paid in full, as it should have been, the Company would be in position to pay the interest of its second-mortgage bonds regularly, and even to pay the principal. We can see no reason why they should not do so. What the Government offered to do in the beginning was to *lend its credit* to the Company, and give a certain amount of land outright for the construction of the road. When this loan of credit was made subject to another mortgage of an equal amount, the Government virtually lent its credit for $54,500,000, since it would be necessary for it to assume and protect the first mortgage in order to make the second available. This sum of $54,500,000 was more than enough to build and equip the road. Therefore, whatever risk there may have been in the original undertaking was entirely assumed by the Government, and the land-grant was thrown in as a gratuity. As the lands have been mortgaged for $10,000,000, it is fair to presume that they were worth double that sum when the mortgage was executed, and that they are not worth less now.

The Government ought not to use harsh measures or take advantage of mere technicalities in its dealings with citizens. The law is clearly on the side of the Government in the pending suit, and the question whether equity is on the same side is the only one to be considered. We think it is. To compel the stockholders to pay up their subscriptions, is simply forcing them to take money out of their pockets and put it into their own treasury. They are made no poorer by the operation, though the security of the Government for the ultimate payment of its bonds is considerably improved. These bonds do not fall due until about the end of the present century. Payment is not pressing, but if the stock subscriptions were collected, the money could be applied to the payment of the other indebtedness of the Company, to-wit: the first mortgage and the income bonds ($36,592,000), leaving the net earnings of the road, which now amount to over $4,000,000, and are increasing, to be applied to the payment of dividends. The stock would then be worth par, or exactly what they pay for it. The present fancy value of 30 per cent or thereabout would, perhaps, be lost, but that may be offset against the land-grant, and is, at all events, a very small penalty for the manifold rascalities of Credit Mobilier.

Of course, the same rule which is applied to the Union Pacific should be applied to the Central Pacific and all the other subsidized roads.

### THE BOESEL LAW IN OHIO.

The State of Ohio has a sensation. The Constitution of that State prohibits in express terms any county, town, or township from being a stockholder in any corporation, and from raising money for or in aid of any corporation or association, and from loaning its credit to or in aid of any corporation or association. The result of this has been that the counties, towns, and municipalities of Ohio have been saved from the mortgages, liens, and intolerable taxation for railroad-aid debts which have proved so oppressive upon municipalities in Iowa and Wisconsin, and whose force is just beginning to be felt in Illinois. After long and dexterous fencing, the Legislature of Ohio, in 1872, passed what is called the Boesel act, by which counties, towns etc., were allowed to build within their own corporate jurisdiction, or to vote money or bonds to aid in building, parts of railways, the same to be sold or leased to such persons or corporations as would operate them. The law further required that this sale or lease should be made to the persons or corporations who would agree to build the greatest number of miles of railway for the money voted by the town or county. Upon the vote being taken, the county issued its bonds, which, however, were not be delivered until the road was completed. It will be seen that this was a very thin disguise; that it was only a mode of evading the Constitution. It was, however, lobbied through the Legislature by the railroads and contractors, who forthwith, upon its passage, without giving time to have the validity of the law tested in the courts, urged on the people to vote the bonds. The act was passed, April 23, 1872, and on the 1st of December, in the same year, the bonds filed with the Auditor amounted to $2,685,000. Since that time the amount of these bonds has increased to over $4,000,000, not including a great many voted but not yet filed with the Auditor. The work upon some of the roads has been begun, and is now in progress. The Supreme Court of the State have decided unanimously that the Boesel law is but an attempt to evade the plain prohibitions of the Constitution. That Constitution prohibits local indebtedness for railroads, and the act of the Legislature authorizing cities and towns to create bonded debts to build pieces of railroad, and then give them away to companies who would complete and operate them, was an attempt to do something indirectly which could not be done directly, and was, therefore, void.

There seems to be a general acceptance of the judgment of the Court as the only one that could possibly be rendered. The dodge of the Boesel law was too weak, and yet it is likely that, had not this decision come, the municipalities before the close of 1873 would have voted themselves under a debt of $10,000,000 or $15,000,000. A few of the newspapers urge that the Convention now in session to revise the Constitution shall make provision for legalizing these bond issues, but a majority of them think the brief experience of the Boesel law demands a prohibition of municipal debts in terms that will not permit the repetition of even such a weak experiment as that.

The recent salary-grab of the Forty-second Congress brings up a recollection of John A. Andrew, while he was Governor of Massachusetts. The Legislature of 1866 passed a bill to increase his salary by a two-thirds vote over his veto. It was at first proposed to increase his salary from $5,000 to $5,000. When he heard of this, he sent word to the Legislature: "If you undertake to raise *my* salary, I will send back a veto of the bill within an hour. It is not in accordance with my ideas of honor to pass upon the question of my own compensation." But John A. Andrew is dead, and ideas of honor seem to have died with him.

### CASTING OUT DEVILS.

The United Presbyterians of Iowa are now reinforced by Prof. Blanchard and his anti-secret society organ, the *Cynosure*, and a religious paper called the *Telescope*, which has a habit of magnifying every object upon which it is brought to bear out of all natural proportions. The allied forces are moving vigorously upon the Patrons of Husbandry, and the *Telescope* in a recent issue propounds a whole series of startling questions to the Patrons, which the Professor's organ approvingly copies. The first question is, Why are its councils secret and why should its ceremonies be perpetual secrets? The answer to this is in reality an answer to all the questions, and it entirely does away with the sinister and ulterior motives, which the farmers are requested to contemplate through this highly refracting *Telescope*. To establish a secret organization, there must be a charter and an initiation, and both these luxuries cost money. The party in Washington, whose thrifty brain devised this scheme of organizing the farmers into a secret order called the Patrons of Husbandry, must be paid for his services; and, at the same time, there is need that a fund should be accumulated for the benefit of the order. If the farmers can pay him, and at the same time place their institution upon a solid financial basis, and can accomplish that and better and more quickly by wearing regalia, admitting their wives to take degrees of Pomona and Ceres, and keeping their mouths shut, we see no particular impropriety in their doing so. Until the *Cynosure* and its co-laborer, the *Telescope*, can really show that the founders of this order have some sinister object in view, such as the re-establishment of ancient mythology, they are only crying wolf when there is no wolf in sight. Their rage and distress at the sight of a white apron are as capricious as the rage of the bull at the sight of a red rag. The Patrons of Husbandry have explained the object of their order in the most public manner, and the objects are sufficiently praiseworthy. If they do not care to come out into the public highway and blazon forth their Eleusinian mysteries to the whole world, we see no reason why they are at fault, or why there is any occasion to imagine that some dreadful antichrist is hidden beneath the skirts of the peaceful divinities of the field and garden, under whose banners they have arrayed themselves in their contests with railroads and middlemen. If the United Presbyterians and the *Cynosures* and *Telescopes* are aware of any such dreadful mystery, they are certainly not doing their duty by the farmers if they keep it to themselves, and allow the deluded victims to rush pell-mell into danger only to find themselves flayed at last with the sickles and pruning-knives of Ceres and Pomona. Of what possible use it is to go howling round about the dreadful mystery? Out with it. Let us know what it is. Cast out the evil spirits at once. If they know of any other objects than the remuneration of the inventor of the scheme, or the accumulation of a fund to carry out its purposes let them tell what they know, or forever after hold their peace.

An address has been directed to the inmates of the Inebriate Asylum of the State of New York, in which the ground is taken that the treatment of drunkenness as a moral evil, that should be suppressed by moral suasion, must be abandoned. It is held in this address that it is a physical evil of the greatest magnitude; that it is responsible for most of the crimes and noisome diseases of the time. It is, therefore, held that this physical evil must be put down by physical force, and it is proposed to form an organization which shall maintain that all the distilleries and breweries in the United States, and all implements used in the manufacture of malt and spirituous liquors, shall be destroyed. Other nations will be requested to join in this enterprise and do the same thing. Fortunately, there is not much danger of the immediate application of this "physical cure for a physical evil." If the principle upon which it is based were once recognized, it would be difficult to tell where the work of destruction would stop. There are few laboratories in the country where poisons are not produced, few medicine chests where they are not found, and no school of physic where they are not used. On the same principle, the destruction of drug-stores and the killing of the doctors would be fully authorized. Men sometimes go crazy over business excitement; women are led into excesses, and vice, and crime, by overfondness for dress; disease and death are the results of overwork and various abuses of the physical system. All these must, in the same light, be regarded as "physical evils," and according to the new cure that has been suggested, they can only be eradicated by the wholesale destruction of the tools that bring them forth.

Prof. Agassiz has recently written a letter to a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, denying that he has ever made the statement commonly imputed to him, that the blood of the negro is chemically a very different fluid from that which flows in the veins of white men. The reason for the writing of the letter at this time is, that the charge has recently been reiterated in the Massachusetts Legislature against him, to prejudice that body against making any grant for the new natural history project. Prof. Agassiz, in closing his letter, says, with some feeling: "These insinuations, however, had an object with those who made them, and I cannot better meet the whole than by stating that I have been wishing all my life for the better education of all my fellow-creatures, men and women, without regard to color, or to position in society. I believe that there are few men who have educated gratuitously as many of their fellow-men as I have, and I can afford to despise the wild and malicious remarks which in this respect are circulated against me."

Mississippi, which produced the Presidents of the late Confederacy, could not afford to be behind Virginia, the Mother of Presidents, in the chivalrous institution of dueling. So we have the account of an affair between a couple of prominent citizens of Horn Lake,—Mr. McClelland and Col. Boteler. The Mississippi duelists were unable to find seconds,—which betokens the decline of the code,—and so they proceeded to a neighboring hill with double-reload shot-guns. Col. Boteler, who did not want to kill but only wound his opponent, loaded with squirrel shot; Mr. McClelland, more vindictive, used buck-shot. According to arrangement, Mr. McClelland paced off and called out twenty paces, then shouted: "Are you ready?" Col. Boteler answered, "Ready," McClelland wheeled, and both fired simultaneously. Boteler was not touched, but McClellan fell, with a sensation in his left leg which taught him how squirrels feel when they are shot by Mississippi cavaliers. McClelland, strange to say, was not satisfied with the mere prickings of squirrel-shot, and wanted more; but a number of high-minded Mississippi gentlemen, who decided that the demands of honor had been satisfied, came forward and interfered. Virginia pistols and Mississippi shot-guns having been heard from, it is now time for the Arkansas bowie-knife to assert its place in the code of honor.

Among the other distractions of the new Spanish Republic, the financial question begins to loom up in a very serious manner. The perpetuity of the Republic is as much a question of money as of politics, perhaps more, and the latest accounts from that unfortunate country show its finances to be in anything but a prosperous condition. During the latter part of April the reclamations upon the Treasury for protested bills and other pressing claims became so great that the Minister of Finance was obliged to summon a meeting of the principal capitalists of Madrid. He laid before them a statement of the national finances, and added that by the end of the financial year, June 30, the deficit will amount to 2,000,000,000 of reals ($100,000,000), which must be met, and that to meet the most important demands, which matured about May 1, he desired an advance of $2,500,000 under a guarantee. The capitalists, however, did not approve the terms which were suggested, and the meeting broke up without any definite action. At last accounts, the Government was considering the advisability of making compulsory the renewal of all the bills on the Treasury, as well as the issue of paper money under certain regulations. A government in this impecunious condition, and unable to offer any security which can obtain credit, is in a hopeless condition, and might as well declare both financial and political bankruptcy.

Southern Judges do not receive much consideration in the State over which ex-Senator Kellogg has established his dominion by the grace of the Administration and with the assistance of the Metropolitan Police of New Orleans. Judge Abell, of New Orleans, has recently brought to the attention of the New Orleans Grand Jury that he was compelled to sit fifteen months without salary at a loss of $6,250; that he has sacrificed $4,000 in peddling and pawning State warrants; that the State owes him $2,700, which he can't get, and which would only be worth 50 cents on the dollar if he could get it. This he very aptly denominates his "Iliad of Woes," and he suggests that, if the people of the State are to be compelled to pay taxes of 5 or 6 per cent at the prison door or at the mouth of the cannon, he ought to get his share of it. The trouble is, that Judges are of little account in a Government of the kind which Mr. Kellogg runs, and are naturally the last persons to be paid.

The obituary record of the past month includes the names of Prince Camillo Massimo, who was for a long time Director of the Post-Office Department under the Pontifical Government; Col. Gabriel Ussani, of the Royal Neapolitan army, who took a very prominent part in the defense of Gaeta; M. Arcisse de Caumont, President of the French Archæological Society; Maj.-Gen. Alfred Geagor Goodwyn, one of the most gallant officers in the English service, who had served in all the Afghanistan and Indian campaigns of the past thirty years; Carlo Coccia, an eminent musical composer of Milan, who had a widely-extended Italian reputation for his operas; and Capt. D. T. Chamberlayne, one of the gallant six hundred who made the memorable charge at Balaklava, during the Crimean war.

Missouri has had a contested case of female suffrage, which has just been decided by the Supreme Court of that State. One Virginia L. Minor, who was joined by her husband in the complaint, instituted suit against a registering officer who refused to receive her vote at the last Presidential election. The decision of the Supreme Court of the State agrees with the late decisions of the United States Supreme Courts in the Myra Bradwell and New Orleans Slaughter-House cases. It holds that the Fourteenth Amendment was intended especially to give former slaves the right of suffrage and equal rights with white men under the law, but that it does not abridge the power of every State to limit the right of suffrage to the male inhabitants.

A very singular murder was recently committed upon one of the Irish railroads. The conductor of a night-train, noticing that his train was slackening its speed, went forward to the locomotive to see what had happened, and was surprised to find neither the engineer nor the fireman upon the engine. He at once stopped the train, and, upon making investigation, found the engineer lying dead some distance in the rear, with a fearful wound in his head. Shortly afterward the fireman made his appearance, and stated that they had had a quarrel, and that, during the struggle, he struck the engineer, and both fell from the engine. Fortunately, the speed of the train in some manner was slackened, otherwise a most appalling disaster might have taken place. Such a possibility as this is not a very pleasant consideration for railroad travelers. Engineers and firemen who have trouble with each other would display more consideration if they would wait for the first station and there settle it, rather than knock each other off the engine, and leave a train to go on its way with no one to control it. Railroad traveling has dangers enough now-a-days, growing out of careless conductors and other causes, without having this new danger added. A locomotive cab is the best place in the world in which to keep one's temper.

The Keokuk (Iowa) *Constitution* of May 3 relates the fact that Mr. Jasper Visill, now a resident of Montana Territory, recently sent in order to a Mr. Wilbur, of Boonesboro, Iowa, for the best gamecock that could be procured, "without regard to cost." The chicken has been sent, the price of which is $100. The interest of this otherwise trifling transaction is found in the fact that Mr. Joseph Visill is an historical personage. The *Constitution* states that this person lived at one time in Keokuk, and was once Street Supervisor; that he went thence to Washington to get an office, and failed; that in his distress, pecuniarily, his want of pecuniary means, he applied to an Iowan, at Washington, for aid in procuring the appointment of Indian Agent in Montana. He was advised that as a preliminary he should abandon his bad habits and become a Quaker or join the Methodist Church, as the

Government was running the Indian service on those lines; that Vialf, after reflection, chose to join the Methodist Church, and at once became intimate with the Rev. Dr. Newman and Senator Harlan; that these becoming interested in the convert, he returned to Keokuk and formally became a member of the Church; that he then returned to Washington, and, upon the recommendation of Harlan and Newman, was appointed by the President Indian Agent for Montana, at a salary of $2,500, and after some time spent in office amassed considerable wealth. The general management of Indian affairs in that Territory, however, was so bad that Viall had to be removed. As soon as Jasper Viall was removed from office, finding himself in possession of an abundance of money, he left the Church, and has joined another fraternity. He states in his letter, as the immediate reason for his want of the chicken, that he had made a bet of $400 on a cock-fight, and wanted one who would be likely to win. Mr. Viall therefore dropped his official and religious character at the same time.

The increase of insanity in New Jersey is stated to be so great that the authorities find themselves troubled to take care of the patients. The asylums at Trenton and Newark are crowded, and the county asylums are full, while in some of the asylums the increase is about five per month. In view of these facts, an additional force has been put upon the new asylum at Morristown, and 250 men are now engaged upon it. This asylum has a length of 1,244 feet, and, it is hoped, will be large enough to furnish the necessary accommodations, including those now in county hospitals.

## NOTES AND OPINION.

Senator John Early, of Rockford, now (for a few days) Acting Governor of Illinois, is talked of as next Congressman for the Fourth District, vice Steve Hurlbut.

—It is remembered of John A. Andrew that, while Governor of Massachusetts, he vetoed a "salary steal," and the Legislature did not venture to try it again with him. Now, John A. Andrew is dead; and Ben Butler rules.

—The contest in Illinois is receiving much attention all over the country. The Toledo *Blade* says:

> The remedy proposed by the farmers of Illinois is an extreme one, and it is fraught with dangers, but perhaps it is necessary to develop the enormity of the evils introduced into our political system by powerful corporations. They do not hesitate to use either their personal or corporate influence, or their money, to secure laws and decisions in their interest and against the best interests of the people. . . . Under existing circumstances in Illinois, there may be no better method by which a proper rebuke can be administered to those corporations which seek to prostitute the Courts to their own use, and we are not prepared to censure the action of the farmers.

—The farmers throughout the West, South, and Northwest are deeply concerned about the question of cheap freight; and with good reason. Let them reflect that the public jobbers and Credit Mobilier swindlers have pocketed dishonestly more than enough to build all the competing water and railway lines that they want to furnish speedy and cheap transportation for their crops which now rot on their farms. Public works have been constructed, but we have paid a higher price for them than any people ever paid before for similar works. If would be a mockery to attempt to place the sum of the public frauds in connection with Pacific Railways, Credit Mobilier, and other financial contrivances, at $900,000,000, an amount which would build 4,000 miles of railroad at $50,000 a mile.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—That the farmers should seek to override the courts by means of the ballot-box is much to be deplored. Their case is a grievous one, and requires a remedy, but that must be applied by legitimate means. . . . The difficulty is the enforcement of the remedy in the face of the immense power acquired by the railroad interest in this country, and this problem of railroad control is one that is peremptorily forcing itself forward for early solution.—*Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.*

Because the railroads are such powerful aids to the country, there is no reason why the country should be laid helpless at their feet to be coolly plucked at leisure. It is a short-sighted policy on the part of the corporations to arouse the feeling that is growing up.—*St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch.*

—It should be borne in mind that this new issue is not brought forward by politicians for political purposes, but is actually forced upon the country by necessity. The farmers of the West are compelled to seek some remedy.—*Galveston (Tex.) News.*

—Courts, and decisions, and charters, and every device by which power and monopolies entrench themselves, must conform to the popular will. This is the highest law in this land, whenever the people choose to enforce it. It is inherent in the grand, as the Bourbons and feudalists learned in France near the close of the last century. It is infinitely desirable that the people should act wisely and moderately, but whether they will do this or not depends upon the measure of their wrongs and the persistency of the wrong-doers. Extreme measures are to be deprecated, but submission to wrong and oppression beyond a certain point is more to be deprecated. —*St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.*

—It will not do for us to take anything for granted,—we must know how every man we support for office stands. He must be pledged over his own signature to inaugurate the reforms demanded, and if inaugurated already, to support them unmincingly and unfaltering; and if he fails, hold him as an apostate and a traitor to our interests, and unworthy to remain among us, if not unworthy of life itself. We must exact a fearful penalty from the coward and imposter. Our interests have been bartered away so long and so constantly that our indignation at any further betrayals is but just and reasonable, and as the trunk trader no longer has any regard for public sentiment, we must hold up something to him he will regard.—*Marshalltown (Iowa) Times.*

—The railroad war in the West is likely to end in a general war against all sorts of organized dishonesty in both the State and Federal Governments.—*New Orleans Times.*

—Evils and abuses there always are to be overcome, removed, or corrected. But flying from organized parties to mob movements will not do it. Let the philanthropists, the real, earnest seekers for reform, put their best energies into the work of cleansing and oiling their party machinery. Let them begin at the beginning and make clear work.—*Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle.*

—The truth of the matter is, there is little hope of any good from either of the old party organizations, and the quicker the people come boldly up to the conclusion the better it will be for the country.—*Mansfield (Ohio) Liberal.*

—It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when a better understanding and more justice will prevail between the people and the corporations, for at present it must be admitted it looks as if there is an ugly and bitter conflict ahead which may lead to more serious results than is at present generally imagined.—*Fond du Lac (Wis.) Journal.*

—If the politicians can succeed in no other way, they will possibly attempt to excite a portion of the farmers against another portion. See that they do not succeed. No great good can be accomplished unless the farmers pull together. There must be no break in the ranks. A solid front will carry the enemy's breastworks. Shall we have it?—*Kansas Farmer.*

—The Farmers' Association, now being organized, is the great entering-wedge which will eventually split asunder the giant trunks of monopoly which obstruct to-day commercial freedom in our country. With such indomitable aims and ends we bid the movement God speed.—*Leavenworth (Kan.) Commercial.*

—The *Mirror* last week said that "Mr. Burchard had done nothing to forfeit the confidence of the people." Judging from the tone of the press throughout the district, and the tone of the communications that pour in upon us, and the thundering tones we hear everywhere from these same people, we beg leave to disagree with the *Mirror* most emphatically.—*Carroll County Gazette.*

—One branch of the late Hon. Samuel Shellabarger's argument justifying his acceptance of the Congressional back-pay is too beautiful to pass by unnoticed. Here it is:

> If I did wrong in taking $5,000 back pay, it was not my first sin, for I took back pay under the act of July, 1866, which gave the Congress that passed it eight months' back pay.

Says the Hon. Mr. Lightfingers, just condemned to State's Prison for burglary: "If I did wrong in taking $5,000 from that safe, it was not my first sin, for I took $3,000 in July, 1866, without anybody even arresting me for it." The world will not regard this as constituting a reason why Mr. Lightfingers shouldn't be punished, but the argument is as strong and as forcibly put as Mr. Shellabarger's.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

—There is not anything highly exciting in the Congressional bumming at St. Louis. It is drawn mild.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—In later years American society has betrayed symptoms of a cankering corruption that was never known to exist in any country in history at so early an age. It is shameful to the last degree, but it is true that in our day money is worshiped like a god; and when this blind idolatry exists it is idle to supppose that men will not acquire it by infamous means. It is also idle to suppose that it will be the less devoutly honored on that account.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

## OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

### Third Day of the Pigeon-Shooting Tournament.

### Stagg vs. Farnsworth, Bogardus vs. Paine, Kleinman vs. Paine.

### The "Western Sporting Gazette" ---Turf Notes.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

The weather yesterday was magnificent for pigeon-shooting, and was taken advantage of eagerly by all the good marksmen in the city, and by about two hundred of those non-professional people who delight to hear the crack of the shot-gun, and mark the effect from the grand stand in Dexter Park. None of those who were present can complain of not having received the worth of their money in the way of sport, for there were three closely-contested matches, in two of which the crack shots of the country participated. The other match was shot by Tom Stagg and John Farnsworth, and was the first one of the day. It was at fifty single birds, twenty-one yards rise from a plunge trap, for $50 a side. At the opening Farnsworth was quite a favorite with pool-buyers, but before the match was over the betting changed around in favor of Stagg, who eventually came out winner. Following is the score:

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# MONEY AND COMMERCE

## MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 16.

There are no changes of importance to note in the local money market. The supply of funds is fair for those who can furnish satisfactory collaterals. There are now, as there always are, merchants who complain that they cannot get sufficient accommodation at the banks, but in many of such cases it would probably be found that they are merchants who are doing a larger business than is justified by their capital. On the other hand, the amount of bank capital in Chicago, though larger than in almost any other city in the West, is small in comparison with the amount of business done here, and merchats are obliged to depend more largely on their own capital than in Eastern cities. This of course makes it hard rubbing for some, but for the present it does not appear that there is any scarcity of funds to loan on collaterals.

New York exchange was a little firmer to-day at from par to 25c per $1,000 premium.

Sterling exchange advanced ⅛ to ¼ of 1 per cent in New York to-day, causing a corresponding advance in the price of gold.

THE ASPECTS OF FOREIGN TRADE AND THE PRICE OF GOLD.

It is well understood that many of the most careful financiers and merchants have for some months been apprehensive as to what would be the effect on the financial affairs of this country of the unsettlement of confidence in Europe, first, in regard to American railroad bonds, and more recently in regard to the Vienna panic, which seems to be only one of the indications of a general collapse of the speculative fever which has prevailed in Germany for over a year. The steady rise in the price of gold from 112 in December to 118 in March seemed to indicate the progress of our financial relations with Europe to some sort of culmination, the result of which no one could foresee. But now that gold has flung at from 117 to 118 for nearly two months, many begin to ask what has interposed to stop its further advance and prevent the culmination in our foreign trade and foreign indebtedness that three months ago seemed inevitable. The answer to this query is in the great increase in exports of domestic products this year over last. An approximate notion of this increase may be obtained from the following figures of the exports from the four ports of New York, Boston, San Francisco, and Philadelphia, which represent the great bulk of general exports, for the first four months of the year as compared with the corresponding months of last year:

| | 1873. | 1872. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | $87,138,146 | $68,045,690 |
| Boston | 11,481,220 | 8,333,933 |
| Philadelphia | 6,804,258 | 5,176,013 |
| San Francisco | 19,640,100 | 13,458,970 |
| Totals | $125,048,743 | $94,888,613 |

Thus, without any statistics of the increase of exports from the cotton ports, which must be very large, we find that there has been an increase of $30,000,000 in the value of exports of products. That this vast increase has been to a great extent very recent, is shown by the exports from the port of Boston, which for the month of April were $4,446,578, against $2,376,552 in March, $2,743,387 in February, and $2,805,244 in January. The increase of over $6,000,000 in the exports from San Francisco for the four months over the same time in 1873 are more evenly distributed over the four months, though even these, the heariest exports of what, which constitute a great part, if not the whole, of the increase, have been since February. The increase of imports of foreign goods over the imports of last year has been large, but does not compare with the increase of exports, especially during the past two months. It is upon parent that this is what has interposed to check the rise in the price of gold. It is not improbable that the *increase* in the amount of sterling exchange made against these increased exports of products from Jan. 1 to the present time, as compared with the same time last year, is nearly $50,000,000. It will be seen that the situation three months ago must have been grave when so large an increase in exports has only had the effect to check the rise of gold instead of causing it to decline.

Any theory as to how long this increase of exports over last year will continue, must, of course, be merely speculative. Cotton exports always fall off in this month. Thus far, they are still much larger than last year at this time. The price of cotton is much lower, but the visible supply of cotton in the United States is still 180,000 bales in excess of the supply at this time last year. Throughout the South generally there seems to be an expectation that the incoming cotton crop will be the most valuable every raised in the United States. The Montgomery *Advertiser* thinks that the money paid for it in the raw state will not fall far short of $330,000,000.

As for the California exports of wheat, which have so largely increased the exports of domestic products this spring, the prospects of a continuance of heavy exports from San Francisco are good. There is still a large amount of old wheat to go forward, and the latest reports from the Pacific coast show that the recent fears of a short crop are groundless. An enormous breadth of land was planted in wheat, and it was fully expected a month or two ago that California would have even a greater crop of wheat than last year at the harvest next month. The drouth of the past month has cut short the yield to a great extent; but the *California Farmer* and the San Francisco *Commercial Herald* after a careful survey of the whole State, concur in saying that they "will, this coming season, have a full average crop," "more," says the *Herald*, "than ever before harvested prior to 1872." Even the most desponding of the California accounts of the crop do not place the exportable surplus out of the maturing crop of wheat at less than 4,000,000 tons, or about 13,000,000 bushels. Of the crops of the Northwest, the harvests of which are so much later than California, it is scarcely time to speak yet, but there has been nothing yet in the aspect of weather and the planting to forbid the expectation of a large crop of wheat. A large area has been planted in the West and Northwest—it is all in good condition. Corn has not been planted to so great an extent as last year, but it is not too late yet to plant, if there appears to be sufficient inducement in the price. From these prospects it appears that the chances are in favor of as large an exportable surplus of domestic products this year as last. The great bulk of them will not, probably, be marketable before October. In the meantime, the monthly aggregate of exports will diminish, and there will be abundant occasion for a large advance in the price of gold during the summer.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| 5-20s of '62 | 115¾ | 116¼ |
| 5-20s of '64 | 115¾ | 116¼ |
| 5-20s of '65 | 117½ | 117¾ |
| 5-20s of '65, Jan. and July | 118½ | 118¾ |
| 5-20s of '67, Jan. and July | 120½ | 120¾ |
| 5-20s of '68, Jan. and July | 118¾ | 119¼ |
| 10-40s | 113¾ | 114 |
| U. S. 5s (new issue) | 114¼ | 114¾ |
| Gold | 117½ | 118 |
| Gold Coupons | 117½ | 118¼ |
| Gold Exchange | 118½ | 119 |
| Sterling Exchange | 109 @110 | |
| Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s | 100 & int. | |
| Chicago City 7s | 99¾ & int. | |
| Cook County 7s | 99½ & int. | |
| Illinois County and Township 10s | 92@96 | |

## REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Friday, May 16:

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 22, in Block 52, Kinzie's Addition, dated Feb. 22; consideration, $8,250.

Mary st, n of Archer av, w f, 50 ft to alley, dated May 15; consideration, $3,000.

Halsted st, bet Kinzie and Carroll, e f, Lot 5, dated May 1; consideration, $2,500.

West Twelfth st, 300 ft w of Robey, n f, 25x125 ft, dated May 15; consideration, $700.

West Van Buren st, 42¾ ft e of Francisco, s f, 52x125 ft, dated May 14; consideration, $1,500.

Shober st, 221 ft n of North av, w f, 20x134½ ft, dated April 21; consideration, $11,500.

Fifth av, n of and near Madison st, e f, 15x80 ft, dated April 21; consideration, $11,500.

15x80 ft adjoining the above, dated April 21; consideration, $11,500.

The premises No. 241 Warren av, dated April 11; consideration, $11,225.

Halsted st, n of and near Jackson st, w f, n ¼ Sub-Lot 2 of Lot 1, dated May 1; consideration, $10,800.

Brown st, n of Twelfth st, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 1; consideration, $1,500.

Winchester st, bet VanBuren and Tyler sts, w f, 24x125 ft, dated May 1; consideration, $2,200.

West Washington st, near s w cor of Hoyne st, n f, Sub-Lot 2, e ½ Sub-Lot 1, dated May 5; consideration, $4,700.

The premises No. 73 South Robey st, dated May 1; consideration, $11,500.

Lot 13 of Lot 2 in Brown's Lots 2 and 13, of Lee's e w ¼ Sec 12, 39, 13, dated Jan. 17; consideration, $875.

Lot 4 in Lowe's e ½ Lots 2 and 3, in Block 3, Rockwell's Addition, dated May 9; consideration, $300.

Burnside st, near n e corner of Thirty-third st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 25; consideration, $2,500.

Indiana av, n of and near Clay st, e f, 24x124 ft, dated March 19; consideration, $1,000.

West Taylor st, between Desplaines and Jefferson sts, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 1; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 7, in Block 25, of s e ¼ Sec 17, 39, 14, dated Aug. 12, 1873; consideration, $2,000.

West Congress st, 21½ ft w of Marshfield st, n f, 20½x91 ft, dated May 5; consideration, $5,000.

West Congress st, 83 ft w of Marshfield st, n f, 20½x91 ft, dated May 5; consideration, $7,000.

West Twenty-first st, 166 ft e of Ashland av, s f, 25x124 ft, dated May 15; consideration, $2,000.

Division st, east s w cor of Larrabee st, n f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 12; consideration, $3,600.

Prairie av, bet Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth sts, e f, 21 ft to alley, dated May 7; consideration, $16,000.

West Monroe st, 53 ft w of Wood st, n f, 22x125 ft, dated April 24; consideration, $4,750.

State st, 58 ft n of Madison st, w f, 48 ft to alley, dated May 16; consideration, $126,000. Frank Sturges to Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., of New York City.

Sedgwick st, s of North av, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 16; consideration, $2,575.

Lot 19 of Lot 1 of Block 21, Sheffield's Addition, dated May 15; consideration, $600.

Same as the above, dated May 15; consideration, $650.

Michigan av, 570 ft n of Sixteenth st, w f, 31 1-10 ft to alley, dated May 5; consideration, $9,350.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Wrightwood av, 48 ft s of Racine av, s f, 24x124½ ft, dated May 1; consideration, $800.

Wrightwood av, 24 ft s of Racine av, s f, 24x124½ ft, dated May 1; consideration, $800.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Blanchie av, 159 ft w of Scammon av, s f, 225x115 ft, with 122x115 ft in same block, dated May 3; consideration, $1,700.

Lots 47 and 48, in Block 1 of n 74 rods of n e ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated March 22; consideration, $3,000.

Lots 19 to 22, in Block 4 of Plare & Beckett's Subdivision in n e ¼ Sec 1, 36, 13, dated Nov 20, 1872; consideration, $1,800.

Lot 20, in Block 2 of n 74 rods of n e ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated May 15; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 32, in Block 5 in Fawell's Subdivision in s w ¼ of Sec 4, 38, 14, dated March 29; consideration, $1,500.

## COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 16.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

| | RECEIPTS. | | SHIPMENTS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1873. | 1872. | 1873. | 1872. |
| Flour, bbls | 8,205 | 7,080 | 6,857 | 5,488 |
| Wheat, bu | 43,960 | 26,372 | 166,358 | 14,372 |
| Corn, bu | 260,720 | 151,503 | 240,068 | 215,750 |
| Oats, bu | 31,510 | 29,020 | 79,803 | 61,683 |
| Rye, bu | 1,077 | 2,962 | 400 | 400 |
| Barley, bu | 2,250 | 3,700 | 5,798 | 2,420 |
| Grass seed, lbs | 36,025 | 24,560 | 96,350 | 74,684 |
| Flax seed, lbs | | | 25,200 | |
| Broom corn, lbs | | 21,400 | | 28,850 |
| Cured meats, lbs | 9,060 | 358,580 | 318,140 | 421,870 |
| Beef, bris | | 142 | | 522 |
| Pork, bris | 150 | 200 | 14 | 593 |
| Lard, lbs | 40,910 | 24,910 | | 62,020 |
| Tallow, lbs | 36,688 | 10,310 | 59,880 | |
| Butter, lbs | 58,565 | 33,410 | 9,270 | 15,134 |
| Dressed hogs, No | 155 | 44 | | |
| Live hogs, No | 11,280 | 7,574 | 11,176 | 6,660 |
| Cattle, No | 4,031 | 2,547 | 3,873 | 2,795 |
| Sheep, No | 661 | 968 | | |
| Hides, lbs | 84,070 | 81,000 | 66,126 | 39,490 |
| Highwines, brls | 188 | 357 | 226 | 201 |
| Wool, lbs | 62,750 | 34,830 | 115,000 | 43,470 |
| Potatoes, bu | 6,003 | 4,858 | 4,172 | 2,645 |
| Lumber, m ft | 5,934 | 5,092 | 3,638 | 1,475 |
| Shingles, m | 1,940 | 1,960 | 3,022 | 2,980 |
| Lath, m | 153 | 253 | 60 | 2.2 |
| Salt, bris | 280 | 210 | 796 | 1,201 |

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 1,324 bu corn; 4,205 bu oats; 230 bu rye; 2,824 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 80 cars wheat; 213 cars corn; 14,400 bu No. 2 do, by canal; 80 cars oats; 1 car rye. Total, (324 cars) 145,000 bu.

During the year 1872 not less than 41 vessels left the port of New Orleans for ports in the United Kingdom, with an aggregate of 969,232 bu of corn, nearly all of which had been supplied from the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, and two-thirds of it from the main line of that road. Corn-freights from New Orleans to Liverpool were formerly 20c per bu, but recently they can be obtained for 12½c, which is quite an attraction. The only objectionable thing in the arrangement is, that St. Louis does not figure in it, after all her advocacy of the "great natural highway."

There was rather less doing on 'Change today, at about the same general average of prices as on Thursday; an advance in wheat being compensated by a decline in pork and corn. The shipping movement was considerably less active, though Eastern markets were strong. The more settled weather was no special cause of weakness, except in corn. We note more activity in outside business, both in commerce and in building.

The dry goods trade was only fair in any department. The unseasonable weather causes a diminished demand for seasonable fabrics, and the inquiry is still mainly centered in staple articles. Groceries were moving with a moderate degree of activity at the prices current yesterday, where coffees, sugars, rice, soaps, and spices were firmly held. The tea market was weak and unsettled. There was a light demand for butter, and trading was slow at the late decline. No change took place in the cheese, canned goods, or dried fruit markets. Fish were in liberal frequest at full former prices. Coal was weak and unsettled. The arrivals by lake continue large, and a decline is looked for. Hay was in liberal demand. Lackawanna and Erie now sell at $10.00. The hay market was quiet and weak. Hides were steadier. No change was noted in leather, pig iron, paints, colors, and oils.

The demand for lumber continues to improve, and a steadier feeling prevails for most descriptions, while the higher grades are very firm. At the docks, the offerings were rather light, and all cargoes were sold before noon, the advance obtained yesterday being fully sustained. The nail-market is unsettled. A moderate inquiry exists, but there is a general cutting of prices among dealers. Quotations range from $5.25@5.37½, with 12½c off. Metals and tinners stock are quiet and steady. Iron is in tolerably fair request at former rates. Naval stores are active and firm. The wool market is quiet, the stocks are light, and only a moderate Western demand exists. New wool is coming in sparingly. All the grades of broom corn except the very lowest are fairly active at the ruling rates. Seeds were quiet and unchanged. The demand for oranges, lemons, and choice apples continues active, and prices are ruling quite strong, while pineapples, being in large supply, are lower. Choice varieties of potatoes were in good request and firm, but common lots were dull. There was a fair inquiry for poultry on local account, and, owing to light offerings, prices ruled strong for all choice stock. Eggs were in large supply and easier.

Highwines were active and steady, being in good demand at the quotation of the past few days. Sales were reported of 450 brls at 89½c per gallon, which included all the offerings. The market closed strong, in sympathy with the tone of the latest New York advices.

Lake freights were quiet, but reported a shade firmer, shippers being quite willing to pay yesterday's rates, but would not pay more, while carriers generally asked ½c advance. A total of five charters was reported (not including two to go to Milwaukee for loads), which will carry only 54,000 bu wheat, 44,000 bu corn, and 16,000 bu oats. Rail rates were 5½c on corn, and 6c on wheat, bid, to Buffalo, and 12c for corn and 12½c for wheat to Kingston or Oswego. Through freights to New York by lake and rail were quoted at 27c for wheat, 25c for corn, and 15c for oats. Corn to Portland, 27c. A comparison of the grain charters reported, with the marine list of clearances, shows that several vessels have been contracted for which were not reported till they took out their clearance papers. The reason for this is, probably, the fact that the agents of these vessels are also insurance agents, and wished to avoid the commission of other agents in effecting insurance upon the cargoes.

Provisions were dull and weak, in sympathy with the market for live hogs, in which prices were again lower, owing to big receipts. There was a fair amount of trading in mess pork, but it was chiefly in the way of turning over from June into July, at an established decline of some 40c per brl, though there was a better disposition to take hold near the close, at the lower figures. Lard was nominally strong at the opening, owing to the advance in gold, which affects it as an article of export; but owners could not hold up against the weakness in pork, and conceded 5c per 100 lbs. Meats were dull and 2@c per lb lower. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller May, $16.30@16.10; do seller June, $16.10@16.15; do seller July, $16.55@16.60; do seller August, $17.00@17.20; lard, cash or seller May, $8.95@9.00; do seller June, $9.00; do seller July, $9.25@9.30; summer lard, $8.50; do without package, $8.00. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@11½c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾@8¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@6¾c. Breakfast hams, 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; 9¼@9¾c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7¾c for shoulders; 10c for clear ribs; 10¾c for short clear, and 13@14¾c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.25; beef hams, $28@29.50. City tallow, 7¾@8c; grease quotable at 5¾@6¾c. Sales were reported of 200 brls mess pork at $16.00; 300 brls do seller June (last evening) at $16.40; 500 brls do at $16.20; 2,250 brls do at $16.30; 1,000 brls do seller July at $16.50; 1,000 brls do at $16.55; 500 brls do at $16.50; 250 tcs lard seller June (last evening) at $9.10; 250 tcs do at $9.00; 250 tcs do seller July at $9.25; 100,000 lbs short ribs seller June (last evening) at 8½c; 100,000 lbs do July (last evening) at 8c; 65 tcs sweet pickled hams (20 lbs) at 10c; 100 boxes spring cured cut hams at 11c.

Flour was more active, and strong at yesterday's quotations, in sympathy with a firmer tone in New York, and an advance in wheat here. There was a good demand, both from shippers and local dealers, and several lots were bought to arrive, some of the stocks being so low that orders could not be filled on the spot. There was a better inquiry for good brands of spring extras than heretofore, though low grades were also wanted on Canadian account. Bran was steady. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extras on private terms; 20 brls red winters at $7.50; 200 brls spring extras (Lockport Hydraulic) at $7.50; 500 brls do (part Athlete) at $7.00; 100 brls do at $6.75; 300 brls do at $6.50; 200 brls do at $5.60; 2,300 brls do on private terms; 200 brls spring superfines at $4.55; 300 brls do at $4.00; 80 brls do at $3.50; 180 brls rye flour on private terms. Total, 4,350 brls. Also, 20 tons bran at $10.50 on track; 30 tons do at $11.25 delivered; 10 tons middling at $12.00 at mill; and 500 brls corn meal at $2.40. The following were the quotations at the close:

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|---|---|
| Fair to choice white winter extras | $ 8.50 @11.00 |
| Red winter extras | 7.00 @ 8.50 |
| Good to choice spring extras | 6.10 @ 7.00 |
| Low to medium do | 4.75 @ 5.75 |
| Minnesotas (patent) | 8.00 @11.00 |
| Good to fancy Minnesota | 6.50 @ 8.00 |
| Spring superfines | 2.00 @ 4.50 |
| Rye flour | 4.15 @ 4.50 |
| Bran | 10.50 @11.00 |

Wheat was moderately active and irregular, averaging 1c higher than yesterday. Liverpool was quoted 1d per 100 lbs higher, and New York was a shade firmer, while the shipments are so much in excess of the receipts that the next weekly statement will show a large reduction of stocks in store. There was less demand for shipment than the average of the past week, but a fair amount was taken for that purpose, and there were several buying orders for next month from outside. There did not appear to be much long buying on local account, but the short interest took hold rather freely, and the continued existence of the discrimination in price of cash wheat over seller June proves that the May shorts are not all covered yet, while it also indicates that receipts are expected to increase next month, with more settled weather; and cash wheat will probably be relatively higher than options for some time to come. Seller June opened at $1.29½, advanced to $1.31¾, declined to $1.30¾, and closed firmer at $1.30¾. Seller the month was quiet at $1.30¾@1.32, closing at $1.31¾. Regular No. 2 spring sold as high as $1.32¾, closing at $1.31¾@1.32; there was a discrimination of about ¾c per bu in favor of fresh receipts over regular. No 1 spring was in active at $1.38@1.39. No 3 spring was in fair demand at $1.22@1.22½. Rejected spring was inactive. Seller the year was quoted at $1.15 bid, and $1.16¾ asked. Cash sales were reported of 2,000 bu No. 1 spring at $1.38; 90,000 bu do at $1.38@1.39; 5,300 bu No. 2 spring (part hard) at $1.32¾; 21,000 bu at $1.32; 10,000 bu do at $1.31¾; 45,000 bu do at $1.31¾; 15,000 bu do at $1.31¾; 3,000 bu No. 3 spring at $1.22¼; 5,600 bu do at $1.22. Total, 198,400 bu.

Corn was active and steady, but is lower, though reported stronger in New York, while the reported shipments from the city exceed the largest of the season, and the reported receipts were only fair. The more settled weather was the principal cause of the decline, as it brought out numerous orders to sell on country account, and caused some local holders to offer corn freely, in anticipation of lower prices following big receipts. There is no doubt that, if the weather should set in fine, a great deal of corn would come in, and there is no doubt it up lightly in fear of a poor yield the next harvest. It is reported, however, that a good deal of the corn will be of low grade, as much less care has been taken of it than usual, owing to low prices, and some is yet standing in the fields, ungathered, from the last crop. There was a more active shipping demand than for a top or three days past, all the offerings being freely taken at a little decline. Seller June opened at 40¾c, advanced to 41¼c, and declined to 40¾c at the close. Seller July sold at 42¾@43¾c, and seller August at 44@44¼c, the latter closing at 44¼c. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, sold at 39¾@40c, and strictly fresh receipts at 40@40¾c, both closing at the inside. Cash sales were reported of 9,500 bu No. 2 at 40¾c; 27,200 bu do at 40¾c; 4,000 bu do at 40½c; 1,600 bu do at 39¾c; 15,000 bu do at 39¾c; 14,400 bu do at the afloat; 3,600 bu rejected at 38¾c; 400 bu do at 38c. Total, 145,800 bu.

Oats were more active in options and less so in cash lots, which were held at former rates. Prices were irregular over a small range, averaging a trifle lower than yesterday. Seller June opened at 33¾c, advanced to 33¾c, and closed at 33¾c. Seller July sold early at 35½c, declined to 35¼c, and closed at 35¾c. Regular No. 2 closed at 32¾c. Cash sales were reported of 600 bu at 33½c; 14,800 bu at 33c; 1,200 bu at 32½c; 16,200 bu at 32¾c; 1,800 bu rejected at 30½c; 600 bu by sample at 34c. Total, 35,200 bu.

Rye was rather more active at an unchanged price. Sales were reported of 2,400 bu No. 2 at 39½c. The receipts and demand are both light, and have been so for several weeks past.

Barley was almost lifeless, nothing being wanted except a few sample lots. The market for graded barley was nominally unchanged. No. 2 in the Rock Island was quoted all the way from 60c to 70c, and in other houses at 80@85c. No. 3 quoted at 65@68c, and rejected at 45@50c. Cash sales were limited to 400 bu rejected at 49c; 400 bu by sample at $1.00, and 200 bu do at 80@95c. Total, 1,000 bu.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The New York *Daily Bulletin* says: "It will doubtless, surprise even the members of this trade themselves, when we state that the value of the receipts of butter for the year, at New York alone, amounts to $20,000,000, and cheese to over $12,000,000, while wheat was only $26,000,000; corn, $24,000,000; cut meats, about $12,000,000, and lard, $8,000,000; showing that the provision and grain trades, which have been given such prominence above the butter and cheese trade as to almost wholly ignore the latter, are scarcely of greater importance than butter and cheese."

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Monthly Report No. 6 of the Bureau of Statistics is in press. It contains the statistics of our foreign trade for the month ended Dec. 31, 1872, and for the calendar year ended the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1871. The Chief of the Bureau furnishes the following synopsis:

| Periods. | Imports. | Domestic exports (specie values) | Foreign exports. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Month ended Dec. 31, 1872 | $45,122,966 | $32,684,697 | $1,722,703 |
| Month ended Dec. 31, 1871 | 39,870,240 | 47,383,556 | 1,666,519 |
| Twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1872 | 677,144,529 | 544,638,738 | 25,088,093 |
| Twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1871 | 599,915,514 | 510,994,601 | 26,797,667 |

The total value of foreign commodities remaining in warehouse Dec. 31, 1872, was $68,109,926, against $68,968,982, Dec. 31, 1871.

From the above it will be observed that during the year ended Dec. 31, 1872, the imports exceeded the domestic and foreign exports combined, to the amount of $94,271,775, while for the corresponding period of 1871 the excess of imports over exports was $52,976,962.

The portions of our foreign trade, consisting of merchandise and of specie and bullion, respectively, during the calendar years 1872 and 1871, were as follows:

| | Imports. | Domestic exports (specie value) | Foreign exports. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Merchandise 1872 | $635,982,875 | $429,142,453 | $16,094,205 |
| Merchandise 1871 | 21,169,004 | 92,296,256 | 8,291,668 |
| Specie and bullion 1872 | 673,111,029 | 445,583,319 | 16,785,922 |
| Specie and bullion 1871 | 16,804,615 | 65,431,240 | 15,009,138 |

The amounts of the foregoing carried in cars and other land vehicles, and in American and foreign vessels, respectively, during the calendar years 1872 and 1871, were as follows:

| | Imports. | Domestic exports (specie and bullion). | Foreign exports. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1872. | 1872. | 1872. |
| Land vehicles | $ 19,094,141 | $ 6,630,920 | $ 6,633,400 |
| American vessels | 182,516,071 | 366,679,305 | 7,027,513 |
| Foreign vessels | 475,542,357 | 422,006,797 | 24,496,037 |
| | 1871. | 1871. | 1871. |
| Land vehicles | 16,063,764 | 5,723,206 | 3,439,228 |
| American vessels | 173,017,880 | 172,054,960 | 13,502,033 |
| Foreign vessels | 451,896,115 | 385,998,733 | 16,159,545 |

During the year 1872, nearly 72 per cent of the total foreign trade carried in or out was in foreign vessels, and over 68 per cent in 1871.

The number and tonnage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade which entered and cleared during the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1872, as compared with the corresponding period of 1871, were as follows:

| | ENTERED. | | CLEARED. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| American vessels | 18,964 | 3,653,406 | 11,040 | 2,740,653 |
| | 11,058 | 3,728,261 | 10,984 | 3,770,278 |
| Foreign vessels | 18,120 | 7,515,281 | 13,226 | 7,468,725 |
| | 18,881 | 6,998,111 | 19,442 | 6,766,222 |

This report contains statistics of immigration for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1872. The total number of immigrants was 86,227, of whom 50,729 were males and 35,498 females. Of these, 21,167 were under 15 years of age; 53,420, 15 and under 40; 14,840, 40 years of age and over. The principal countries from which they came were: England, 14,229; Ireland, 9,665; Scotland, 3,843; Wales, 163; Germany, 37,635; Austria, 1,208; Sweden, 7,086; Norway, 669; Denmark, 480; Netherlands, 235; Belgium, 124; Switzerland, 634; France, 4,699; Spain, 202; Italy, 3,195; Hungary, 787; China, 1,243; Canada, 6,146; Nova Scotia, 698. They represent 290 different occupations, classified as: Professional, 658; skilled, 9,383; miscellaneous, 27,876; not stated, 2,453; without occupation (mainly women and children), 43,907.

LATEST.

Wheat was active in the afternoon, and advanced ¾c; No. 2 sold at $1.32¾@1.33¾ seller the month, and $1.30¾@1.31¾ seller June, the latter closing at $1.31¾. Corn was in moderate demand at 40¾@41c seller June, closing at 40¾c, and 43c seller July; 44¾c seller August. In provisions sales of mess pork include 500 brls at $16.70 seller July; 250 tcs lard at $9.00 seller June; 250 tcs do at $9.20 seller July; 750 tcs do at $9.25 seller July. Other grain and provisions were quiet and unchanged.

## CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 16.

ALCOHOL—Was fairly active at $1.79@1.84 for 98 per cent proof.

BROOM CORN—All grades excepting the very lowest are moving with considerable freedom, and the receipts being light, stocks are becoming smaller. Choice No. 1 hurl is out of the market, and is believed that there is very little, if any, in the country to come in. Prices are as follows: No. 1 stock brush, 6@6½c; No. 2 do, 3¼@4c; No. 3 do, 2@3¼c; inside green, 9¼@4c; do red tip, 3@4c; do pale and red, 2@3¼c.

BEANS AND PEAS—The demand for beans is chiefly of a local character, the supply except of choice names in fair. Peas are in light request. We quote: Choice hand-picked navies, $2.50@2.60; do medium, $2.40@2.45; inferior grades, $1.25@2.00; green peas (in bris), $1.40@1.50; yellow do (in bags), $1.20.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Trade in all materials is rather slack, though some dealers report a tolerably fair inquiry. Common brick is easy at $8.00; it is said that new brick will be in the market in about ten days, and dealers are offering to make contracts at $7.50@7.75. Other materials are unchanged. We quote: Stucco, $2.50@2.75; New York stucco, casting, $3.75@4.00; superfine do, $3.50@4.00; Portland cement, $6.50@7.50 per brl; Rosendale cement, $3.50@3.99; Utica do, Louisville, and Akron cement, $3.00 per brl; marble dust, $2.25@3.50; lime in bulk, 85c@$1.00 per brl; lime (brls), $1.25 per brl; white sand, per brl, $1.75@2.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@50c; fire brick, per M, $40.00@90.00; building brick (common), $8.00 per M; sewer brick, $12.00@13.50; pressed brick, $12.00, delivered; St. Louis hydraulic pressed, $15.00, del.; Milwaukee pressed, $22.00, del.; do common, $14.00; Racine pressed, $20.00, del.; do common, $14.00; Hillsdale, $25.00, del.; Indiana pressed, $22.00 @24.00; do common, $12.00; Excelsior pressed, No. 1 and 2, $20.00@30.00 del.; fire clay, per brl, $3.00, or $10.00 per ton. The following is the list of prices per M for fire brick for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 45 and 5 per cent is made to dealers:

| | First quality. | Double Strength. |
|---|---|---|
| 7x10 to 8x18 | 7.00 | 10.00 |
| 8x14 to 10x15 | 8.10 | 12.00 |
| 12x18 to 16x20 | 9.25 | 16.00 |
| 18x22 to 18x30 | 11.00 | 19.00 |
| 20x28 to 24x30 | 13.00 | 25.00 |
| 26x30 to 40x30 | | 45.00 |

BUTTER—Very little change was noticeable in this market. There was only a moderate inquiry, either from local or outside buyers, and sales dragged heavily at the quoted prices. We repeat our list as follows: Strictly choice dairy, packed, 25@26c; medium to good, 20@23c; inferior to common, 9@18c.

CHEESE—Low grades are plenty, and sell at reduced rates, there being a limited demand for such. Fine goods are still scarce. We quote: New York factory, new, 14@15c; Ohio factory, new, 13@13½c; Western factory, new, 11@13c.

EGGS—Prices have been easier for the preceding days of the week. Only a small demand exists. We quote: Lehigh, hmp, $12.00; prepaired, $14.00; Lackawanna, $10.00; Erie, $10.00; Briar Hill, $12.00; Wabash, $10.00; Blossburg, $10.00; Cherry Run, $9.00; Rocking Valley, $9.00; Indiana canal coal, $10.00; Indiana block, $9.00; Kirkland grate, $9.00; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $8.00.

FLOUR—Shipping brands in barrels are in light but steady demand at the quoted prices. Packers' goods are quiet. Coopers' stock is coming in rather more freely. We repeat: Pork barrels, $1.25@1.35; last tarred, $1.00@1.10; whisky barrels, $1.60@1.70; sugar barrels, 60@65c; pork staves, rough, $17.00@20.00; do bucked or sawed, $20.00@25.00; tierce staves, rough, $20.00@25.00; do bucked or sawed, $26.00@28.00; whisky staves, rough, $24.00@28.00; do bucked or sawed, $30.00@31.00; flour staves, $9.00@11.00; circle flour heading, 7@8c per set; flour hoop poles, $14.00@15.00 per m; pork and tierce poles, $30.00@35.00 per m.

HOGS—Owing to liberal receipts and a light demand, prices were ¾c lower. Sales include 270 cases and 300 doz at 13c; 1,800 doz at 12¾c.

FEATHERS—There was no change. The receipts of geese feathers are a trifle larger, but the quoted prices for all grades remain unchanged. Superior grades are scarce. We quote: Prime to choice live geese at 75@76c, from first hands; jobbing prices, 78@85c for assorted feathers; mixed feathers, 60@65c; chicken, 60@65c.

FISH—Business continues good, and the market was again quoted steady and firm. We repeat our list as follows: No. 1 white fish, ¾ brl, $7.00; No. 2 do, $4.75; No. 1 shore mackerel, ¾ brl, $11.00@11.50; No. 2 do, $9.00@9.50; No. 1 mackerel, ¾ brl, $7.75@8.00; No. 2 do, shore kits, $1.85@1.90; tank codfish, per 100 lbs, $5.00@6.25; George's codfish, $6.75@7.00; Labrador herring, split, brls, $9.00@4.50; do ¾ brl, $4.50@4.75; Labrador herring, round, brls, $8.00@8.50; do ¾ brl, $4.50@4.75; box herring No. 1, 26@30c; box herring, scaled, 35@37c; Columbia River salmon, ¾ brls, $10.00@10.25.

FRUITS AND NUTS—A fair number of mail orders have been received, and sales are also being made with some freedom, but the general market is still lacking in activity, and prices are not being held with a remarkable degree of firmness. Following are the quotations: Foreign fruits—Dates, 6@8½ lbs, drums, 11@12c; figs, drums, 11@12c; figs, box, 14½@16½c; Turkey prunes, 9½@10c; raisins, $2.60@2.70; Zante currants, 7½@8¼c. Domestic—Alden apples, 13@20c; Michigan do, 6@7c; Western do, 5@6c; Southern do, 4@5c; Michigan pared, 17@19c; peaches, halves, 6@8½c; do mixed, 4½@5½c; blackberries, 8½@9½c; raspberries, 40@41c; pitted cherries, 22@24c. Nuts—Filberts, 14@15c; almonds, Tarragona, 17@18c; Ivica, 16@17c; soft shell, 17@18c; pecans, 11@12½c; African peanuts, 6½@7c; Wilmington peanuts, 7@8c; Tennessee peanuts, 4½@6c.

GROCERIES—A fair movement was witnessed in staple articles, but side goods were quiet. No changes were noted in prices, coffees, sugars, rice, soaps, and spices remaining firm, while candles, soaps, molasses, etc., were rather easy. Below are the quotations:

CANDLES—Sperm, 45@47c; Star, 22@23c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 32½@33½c; O. G. Java, 27½@28c; Java, No. 2, 25½@26½c; fancy Rio, 24½@25c; choice do, 24@24½c; prime Rio, 23½@24c; good do, 23½@23½c; common do, 22@23c; ordinary, 21½@21½c; Laguayra, 23½@24½c; Costa Rica, fancy, 24½@25c; do, prime, 24½@24½c; Maracaibo, 23½@24c.

CANDLES—Sperm, full weight, 30@32½c; stearine, full weight, 15@15½c; do short weight, 14@14½c.

RICE—Patna, 8½@8¾c; Rangoon, 7½@8c; Carolina, 8¾@9c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 13¾@13¾c; crushed, powdered, and granulated, 13@13½c; A, standard, 11½@11¾c; No. 2, 11@11½c; No. 3, 11@11½c; extra C, 10¾@11c; C No. 2, 10¾@10¾c; No. 3, 10½@10¾c; yellow, 10¼@10½c; prime do, 9¾@10c; fair do, 9¼@9¾c; choice molasses sugar, 10@10¼c; fair do, 9¼@9¾c; New Orleans sugar, choice, 10@10¼c; do prime, 9¾@9¾c; do fair, 9¼@9¾c; common, 8½@9c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.35@1.55; silver drips extra fine, 72@75c; good sugar-house syrup, 45@48c; extra do, 50@55c; New Orleans molasses, choice, 82@85c; do prime, 75@80c; do common, 68@70c; Sugar-House molasses, choice, 55@60c; common molasses, 52@40c.

SALERATUS—Common to best, 8@10c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17@18c; cloves, 37@38c; cassia, 20@40c; pepper, 23½@24c; nutmegs, $1.25@1.35

## THE EXPOSITION.

### A $250,000 Crystal Palace Ordered from Boyington.

### The Building to Be 800 Feet Long and 200 Feet Deep.

### And Ready for Use by the First of September.

The plans for the Inter-State Exposition Building have been accepted by the Committee, and the work of excavating and grading for the foundation-walls will be commenced on Monday morning next. It was originally intended to erect a cheap structure; but, it becoming evident that there was a general desire to make the building a feature of Chicago, the views of the Committee expanded, and they gradually came to the conclusion that an elaborate affair—one which would be an ornament, and available for other purposes than the Exposition—should be erected. The architect, W. W. Boyington, Esq., received instructions to govern himself accordingly, and his labors have resulted in the production of a crystal palace which will compare favorably in point of magnitude and beauty with any in the world; certainly far superior to any similar structure ever constructed in this country. The Committee met in the rooms at No. 87 East Washington street yesterday afternoon, and the plans were submitted to them. They unanimously approved of them, and passed an order directing the preliminary work to be commenced on Monday morning. The structure will have cost, when completed, $250,000. Estimates for the material to be used are now making, and the contracts for the superstructure will probably be awarded next week. As stated, the building—Italian in general style—will be an elaborate one, capable of accommodating thousands of people, and, easily divisible into compartments, several different meetings, concerts, or fairs can be held within it at the same time. It will occupy the portion of the lake front between Adams and Jackson streets, having a frontage of 800 feet on Michigan avenue and a depth of 200 feet. Some idea of its magnitude may be gathered from the statement that it could be used as a cover for the Michigan Southern & Rock Island Railroad depot, with sufficient space between the two to allow twenty or thirty people (men, not women,) to walk abreast. The main walls, which are to be 24 feet high, will be of brick and glass. The cross section represents a clear story and semi-circular space of 150 feet, leaving an ante-room of 25 feet square and 36 feet in height on either side of the dome. The ends will be in dome form. In the centre of the ends facing Adams and Jackson streets will be projections of 80 feet front. In the centre of the Michigan avenue front there will be a projection of 60 feet, and directly opposite, facing the lake, another of similar dimension. The first is intended for a carriage exit. There will be two entrances, one on either side of the carriage exit, which will be carried up to two stories in height, or 70 feet, and set off with ornamental pediments and canopy. Over the exit will be a grand music stand. The approaches from Jackson and Adams streets are surmounted with domes 50 feet in diameter and 140 feet in height. The centre is surmounted with a dome 60 feet in diameter and 160 feet in height. The cresting on the ridge of the main structure will be 100 feet from the ground, and will surmount the grand arch. Opposite the grand centre will be an art gallery 45x120 feet, which will be lighted from the roof, 36 feet from the floor. It will be an inclosed compartment, and excellent for the purposes intended. Between the art gallery and the centre a large fountain will be placed—an attractive feature, visible from all parts of the palace. The superstructure, with the exception of the bricks in the main walls, will be composed of glass and iron. The front elevation shows that it will be a handsome building, and if when finished it compares with the paper plan, it will, indeed, be an ornament, and one of which all Chicagoans will be proud. For the convenience of visitors, a steam-elevator is to be placed in one of the end domes. The elevation will be high enough to afford an excellent view of the city, and this dome will doubtless prove to be very attractive. Although the ornaments have not yet been decided upon, the structure is to be embellished by various devices, probably emblematical of the trades and professions. It is the intention to have the building completed by the 1st of September. In consequence of the increased cost which was not contemplated when the subscriptions were received, the community are to be appealed to make up the deficiency. They will not fail to respond. Many of the stockholders have already given notice that they intend to double their subscription, and, as an examination will show the plans in accordance with everybody's ideas of what the structure should be, there is no doubt that the $250,000 will be secured, and Chicago be possessed of a crystal palace which shall overshadow any in the United States.

## NO REST FOR THE WICKED.

### The Gamblers May Just as Well Make Up Their Minds First as Last That They Cannot Live in Chicago.

The police, especially those of the South Side, have been pursuing the gamblers with unrelenting fury during the past two weeks. Not an afternoon has passed but that Sergt. Buckley and a squad of men have gone forth, in citizens' dress, in quest of the gentry who "shuffle" and "deal." Property, the furniture of the rooms, has been destroyed to the value of $1,500, including gambling tools of every pattern known to the fraternity. While this warfare has driven many of the ilk from the city, the work is not yet done. The West Side still swarms with these fellows, and Capt. Hall has material for many a raid on the South Side, the old haunts are broken up, but the gamblers themselves still remain. They have sought out new dens, and hope to remain undiscovered. Sergt. Buckley, however, is not to be thwarted. He is determined that these new dens shall be ferreted out. Yesterday afternoon the new rooms of the notorious Walter Winchester were discovered, and, soon after, the occupants were surprised by a call from Buckley and a squad of men. The rooms were situated in Clark's European Hotel, on South Water street, near LaSalle, and the gamblers evidently thought themselves secure from the police, as they did not even have their doors locked. A complete set of tools were captured, with seven inmates. A few more such raids as these, and a few more decisions to the effect that gamblers are vagrants, and the city will speedily be deserted by them.

## SEWING MACHINES.

FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE, perfectly new, with all attachments; price $60; Company's price, $100. Inquire at 182 Twenty-second st.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING-MACHINES—General office, 159 State-st.; branch office, 972 Wabash-av. Persons having old Grover & Baker sewing-machines to sell and exchange for new improvements, should bear something to their advantage.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—WEST SIDE OFFICE of NICHOLS & PEARSON, 144 South Halsted-st., where sold or rented on easy monthly payments; and sewing given when required.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—NORTH SIDE OFFICE, No. 320 North Clark-st., corner Ohio. Machines sold or rented on easy monthly payments; open evenings.

SINGER OFFICE OF A. J. MELCHERT, 215 SOUTH Halsted-st., machines sold on monthly payments and rented. Open evenings.

THE NEW FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE—WE call special attention to the improvements made in the Florence, also to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our list. To meet the views of those preferring machines requiring the wax from the spectator, we have made Nos. 13 and 14, which combine the desirable features to be found in machines made by others, with all the valuable excellencies of the Florence. M. H. SHARP & CO., General Agents, 284 State-st., Chicago.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES, the new improved sold or rented on easy monthly payments. BURNHAM & FLANNERY, City Agents, office 154 State-st.

$15.00 FOR CHOICE OF TEN FIRST-CLASS sewing machines in fine running order and but little used; also three new ones at cost. Will be sold at $25 for choice. B. MAUZY, 79 South Halsted-st., up-stairs.

## PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—ISAAC HULL WILL PLEASE SEND his address to ELWI HULL, 61 Knate-st., Williams House.

PERSONAL—WILL THE TWO YOUNG LADIES that called for "package" May 5, at 187, please send address to C. 64, Tribune office?

## TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—DOCK LOT 100 FEET ON RIVER, just north of Twenty-second-st. bridge, and now occupied by Hall, Boyle & Co., coal dealers. Apply on premises, northeast corner of Madison and Dearborn-sts.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONLY $600—HURRY, YOU WILL LOSE it—House, 7 rooms, and bath, and all fixtures, near Madison and Aberdeen-sts.; must be removed immediately. P. R. G. GOODWILLIE, 129 West Madison-st.

## CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LOT, NORTHWEST FULTON AND ST. Johns-places, on the block from Union Park; street will subdivide; builders can buy without down payment, $100 per foot.

Two brick stores on Taylor-st. and Western-av.; living rooms above; $6,000 and $5,000.

Southeast corner Walnut-st. and Twenty-ninth-st.; house and lot; $4,000 cash; $2,000 in 2 years, 8 per cent.

1254 Wabash-av., factory frame and lot, 24x100, $7,500.

50 North Carpenter-st., house and lot, 24x125, 12 rooms; $4,000 cash; $2,000 in 2 years, 8 per cent.

9 Honore-st., brick house, cistern, cellar and water; small front, 16 rooms, east front; occupants in all or this appointment; a No. 1 corner. Terms easy. Preferable neighborhood, house new; last bargain on the market.

J. W. HEDENBERG,
Room 6, 99 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—WE OFFER FOR A FEW DAYS only the following bargains in North Side property: Halsted, North Clark-st., near Elm, east front, $240 per foot.

Small tract, north front, Oak-st., near Rush, $125 per foot.

50x90 feet, west front, Dearborn-st., near Huron, $120 per foot.

24x132 feet, east front, on LaSalle-st., $180 per foot.

Small lot, Dearborn-st., near Division, $1,000.

H. F. CLARK & CO.,
Room 4, 120 Lake-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: Sheffield, Sumner, Lincoln, Wrightwood, Castlehill, Hagerer, Butler, Wallace, Summer, Winter, Seminary, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Shurtleff, Princeton, and 32d Crescent-av.; also on Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth-sts. This property will be offered for sale at low rates, and on easy terms, for a few days only. Parties desiring to purchase to call and investigate before buying.

G. B. GRIFFIN, 132 Madison-st., corner Clark.

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY FRAME cottage, shingle roof, on lot on Thirty-second-st., west of Wallace. Small payment down; balance in monthly payments of 8 per cent interest, or on yearly payments and one year's time. Apply to FRED. F. FISHER, 148 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE—MY LATE RESIDENCE, NO. 202 Warren-av., brick, 14 rooms, all modern improvements; warmed by steam; brick barn. This is a very desirable place, and will be sold on favorable terms; immediate possession. Carpets and shades to suit with the house. Apply at my office, No. 184 Washington-st., or present residence, 202 Warren-av., corner Robey-st.

GEORGE SCOVILLE.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—AT A BARGAIN, IN fact corner of Van Buren and Sherman-sts.; south front. Inquire 120 South Clark-st. in bank.

FOR SALE—THE BEST AND CHEAPEST LOTS ON West Side, fronting on Division, Leavitt, and Rockwell-sts., near Wicker Park. Good neighborhood; 66-foot deep, with sidewalks and city water. Price, $601, cash; $1,000, $1,100. Terms, one-third cash. We furnish deeds and abstracts of title. A reduction on first cash payment, if required, to those who build this spring. Inquire of F. ARNOLD & CO., Greenebaum's Bank, No. 39 Fifth-av.

FOR SALE—LOTS, $400 AND $500; EASY TERMS. Lots inside of the old city limits, near street cars and omnibus lines; high ground; 66 feet deep. Will sell at wholesale to close out. Don't take my word for it, but call and see us. We can take you to see them. A. G. STOREY & SON, 145 South Clark-st., Room 8, and 267 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—OCTAGON-FRONT BRICK residence, 11 rooms, with bath-room and gas; 50 feet front; excellent location, West Side; $8,500. HENRY WALLER, JR., 88 East Washington-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY COTTAGE AND LOT, CORner of Wallace and Thirty-second-sts. Inquire of Butterfield-st., near Egan-av., $3,600. HENRY WALLER, JR., 88 East Washington-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—I have 160 feet in a short distance from Douglas Monument, which I will sell or lease on long time; will sell without any cash payment, if wanted; will furnish 30 per cent of the cost of improvement. Address C 90, Tribune office.

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FOR SALE—A FINE 8-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 11 bays, etc., on Washington-st., near Leavitt; lot 25x132. A very nice cottage of 7 rooms, with closets, etc., on Walnut-st., near Leavitt; lot 24x132; $4,000; we offer this for a few days only at a very good investment. HILL & BLISS, 94 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—ON 5 AND 10 YEARS' TIME, CHOICE boulevard and Hyde Park property; also, West Side property, cheap. JOSIAH M. BILLS, 49 Bryan Block.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES ON FULLERTON-AV., JUST west of the new railroad (Milwaukee & St. Paul). D. WILLIAMS, 138 South Clark-st., Room 6.

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FOR SALE—WEST WASHINGTON-ST., NEAR Paulina, 2-story and basement store front, house, corner, brick barn, everything complete. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—CLINTON-ST., 66x165 FEET—ON CLINton-st., between VanBuren and Harrison-sts. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., BETWEEN THIRTIeth and Thirty-first-sts., 2-story and basement stone front house, Mansard roof. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—273 PARK-AV., FIRST-CLASS MARble-front house; brick barn. Can be had at a decided bargain. MERRILL & ENGLE, Room 6 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, BUILDING AND 9 years' lease of lot, building 32x40, with store front; price $600. Inquire at 96 West Randolph-st., up stairs.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE NEAR UNION PARK, 13 rooms, bay windows, gas, hot and cold water, two lots at North Evanston, very cheap. D. S. INGHAM, 54 South Desplaines-st.

FOR SALE—BETWEEN THE BOULEVARDS, cottage of 7 rooms, with full basement; $350 down; only $3,500. Mrs. B. M. RANSFORD, 167 East Madison-st.

FOR SALE—SCAN-AV., BETWEEN GRAND Boulevard and Vincennes-av., 2-story and basement store, 2 tall alley; high and beautiful lots; just outside city and fire limits. This extremely choice and attractive property will be sold at $125 per foot, on 1, 2, and 3 years' time, to insure every advantage for residence purposes. The terms of sale are extraordinary; a large part of the purchase money can remain on 1, 2, and 3 years. J. EMILIO WARREN, 18 Chamber of Commerce.

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# FOREIGN.

## Fearful Conflagrations in Chinese and Japanese Cities.

## The Financial Crisis in Austria---Many Failures Registered.

## Additional Returns from the Spanish Elections.

### CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The Japan mail reached here yesterday.

In Hong Kong, China, forty-four acres, covered by houses, were cleared by fire on the 22d of March. Five thousand persons were rendered homeless.

There was also a terrible fire at Osaka on the 29th of March. Many lives were lost. It raged all day and night. There were two violent shocks of earthquake at the same place on the 12th of March.

The Corean Assembly had come to Pekin to submit to the Emperor as vassals to his power.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company has established a line at Amoy to give the Chinese officials tests for working.

The Duke Alexis is still on his travels in the Chinese cities.

The Japan people are complaining about a centralization of power in the Government.

The native Christians at Owari have been released. In the Provinces of Richesen and Preeshen the farmers are rebellious on account of the Government taking down its edicts against Christianity. There has been much fighting. The insurgents will be put down. Seven of them have been executed.

### CUBA.

HAVANA, May 15.—The Captain-General has changed his mind, and decided to continue in force the quarantine regulations. Steamers Yazoo, Juniata, Havana, Margaret, and Germania are still detained, although there is not a case of illness on board. Nor is there any proof that cholera exists at New Orleans, from which port all the above named vessels sailed. It is proposed to petition the Government of the United States to intervene for their release, the more especially as the detention of so large a number crowded with passengers in this unhealthy bay is dangerous. Several cases of vomito are already reported in the harbor.

All the available regular troops in Havana and other towns have been ordered to join the army in the field.

It is reported that the Cuban Gen. Agramonte, seeing that his capture was inevitable, committed suicide, rather than fall alive into the hands of the Spaniards.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

TORONTO, Ont., May 16.—A cable telegram from London, Eng., to the *Globe* announces the complete failure of the Pacific Railway loan scheme. The deputation, with Sir Hugh Allan at its head, will return to Canada on the provocation of the House.

LONDON, May 16.—The case of the Bank of England forgery was again before the Court today. Witnesses identified the bonds found in the trunk at New York, and testified to their purchase by the accused. At the close of the examination the prisoners were remanded.

LONDON, May 16.—The Shah of Persia will soon arrive at Vienna. He is accompanied by all the members of the Cabinet, and three of his wives. It is estimated that the expense of his European tour will be £5,000,000 sterling.

### FRANCE.

PARIS, May 16.—The complete reconstruction of the French Ministry upon a strictly Republican basis is reported certain.

PARIS, May 16.—Count Sosthenes de La Rochefoucauld, who was reported to have gone on a mission to Count Chambord from the Legitimists and Orleanists, has returned. He had a long conference with the royal exile, but gives no indication of its result. He is authorized, however, to stamp as false and absurd a rumor that the Count contemplated adopting the Prince Imperial, the son of the late Emperor.

### AUSTRIA.

LONDON, May 16.—The Vienna dispatch says a hundred additional failures are announced. No important bank has yet suspended. The panic paralyzes business. The son of a wealthy banker committed suicide yesterday.

VIENNA, May 16.—Jackson S. Schultz, the newly-appointed Commissioner of the United States to the International Exposition, has reached this city, and had a long conference with Mr. Jay, the American Minister.

### SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, May 16.—Advices from Buenos Ayres report that quarantine regulations were enforced there with rigor, to the great inconvenience of merchants and travelers. Steamers and sailing vessels, with upwards of 2,500 passengers on board, were detained there at last accounts.

### EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 16.—The Oriental topographical corps which left New York four weeks ago to make explorations and sketches in the Bible lands are engaged at the Pyramids, Memphis, and the lower Nile.

### GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 16.—The German Government has resolved to expel from the country, within six months, the Lazarists and the congregations of the Holy Ghost and Sacred Heart, and other close conventual orders.

### SPAIN.

MADRID, March 16.—The total number of votes recorded in the recent election is 1,250,000. The vote in the Capital was unusually light, owing to the apathy of all parties except the Federal Republicans.

### TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—Raschid Pacha has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in place of Saufel Pacha.

### SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, May 16.—A number of Communists have been arrested in this city.

### ITALY.

ROME, May 16.—The health of the Pope continues to improve.

# FIRES.

## Great Destruction of Property in Joliet, Ill., and Ottawa, Canada.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

JOLIET, May 16.—The *Republican* of to-morrow will contain the following:

Thursday night, at about 11:15 o'clock, a fire broke out on Bluff street, between Van Buren and Cross, in this city, in a shed attached to Daniel Hershberger's wagon and carriage factory. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as the shed in which it was first discovered was used for stabling purposes. The flames rapidly spread to his factory and dwelling, consuming them in a few minutes. He lost, besides the stock and tools of his factory, about $4,000 in notes and $1,000 in greenbacks, and barely saved himself and children. Two boarders in his house were burned in attempting to escape—one of them passed through two apartments in flames, and finally escaped from the building by jumping from a second-story window.

The flames then spread to the south and west, reaching the carriage factory of W. J. Harris on the south, and the stone block opposite. By this time the street was full of people; women and children in their night-dresses who had been driven from their homes by the merciless flames and men maddened with excitement at their property being swept away, added to the sadness of the spectacle, while fears were entertained that the flames would lay the whole street in ashes. Before the fire reached the shop of Mr. Harris the barn of J. D. Paige was burned, and subsequently his entire household goods were destroyed. All attempts to save Harris' factory were vain,—it was destroyed entirely, with stock and tools, together with seventeen buggies. The flames then spread to adjoining buildings, destroying one after another with increasing fury, until the marble-yard of F. Zirkle was reached. A desperate effort was here made to stay the fiery fiend, but to no avail. The furniture store of P. Hartung was now in peril, as well as the small wooden buildings on the opposite side of the street, which, if once afire, would endanger the entire West Side. The furniture store finally fell a prey to the flames, though a great proportion of its contents were removed and saved. The buildings on the opposite side of the street escaped serious injury. The flames next reached a residence adjoining the store, which was swept away rapidly. Here control was gotten over the fire by the tearing away of adjacent buildings, fences, and sheds, and at the hour of 2½ o'clock danger was over. At this juncture, the street was literally crammed with all manner of household goods, carriages, wagons, etc. A squad of light-fingered gentry were on hand, and but for the endeavors of the City Marshal to protect the exposed property, much of it would have been carried off. The following is a synopsis of the estimated losses, with the amount of insurance:

| | Loss. | Ins. |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Cope | $ 2,500 | $ 500 |
| J. Felker | 1,600 | 1,000 |
| M. Ulrich | 4,100 | 1,000 |
| P. Hartung | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| W. J. Harris | 7,000 | ..... |
| J. D. Paige | 3,700 | 3,000 |
| F. Zirkle | 4,000 | 300 |
| Paul Wagner | 3,000 | 1,300 |
| Hershberger | 9,000 | ..... |
| Frank Kramer | 500 | ..... |
| Nick Haffer | 500 | ..... |
| | $40,300 | $11,300 |

Eighteen buildings burned.

About 9 o'clock the same evening a fire broke out in the foundry of the Ohio Butt Company, inside the Penitentiary walls, destroying the roof of the building and doing other slight damage.

OTTAWA, Canada, May 16.—A fire broke out this morning in St. Alban's Terrace. The flames spread to Ottawa, Cumberland, Stewart, and Day streets, destroying thirty-six houses, involving a loss of $150,000.

DETROIT, May 16.—Sloan, Clark & Co.'s brush factory, at Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss $60,000. Insurance on building, $7,000; on brush factory, $22,000.

A Michigan Central Railroad freight-car was burned at Marshall night before last, and with its contents two organs, one piano, etc., were destroyed. Loss $3,000.

# WALL STREET.

## Review of the Money, Stock, Gold, and Produce Markets.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, May 16.—Money was abundant and easy to-day at 6 to 7 per cent on call, and 7 to 9 per cent for prime discounts. The offerings of capital were steadily on the increase, and many bankers find it difficult to employ all their idle funds at prevailing rates. Really prime business notes are not plenty, and the demand exceeds the supply. The legal-tenders outstanding to-night are $356,500,000, a decrease since yesterday of $690,000. The press dispatches from Vienna announcing one hundred additional failures created surprise in financial circles here, and places the recent panic in a more serious light.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES

were decidedly firmer to-day, and closed at 109 1-16 to 109⅛ for prime bankers' 60 days sterling; 110⅛ to 110¼ for sight, and 110¼ for cable transfers. There was more inquiry for Continental demand bills at advancing rates.

GOLD

firm and higher, ranging from 118⅝ to 118, with more activity in the market late in the day. The rates paid for carrying were 6, 4, and 5 per cent.

STOCKS.

The leading feature in stocks to-day was depression, with a marked decline in prices late in the day. The unfavorable reports from Vienna assisted in unsettling the market. The decline in Union Pacific income bonds, followed by rumors that the Company had indorsed some forged bonds as good, also added to the prevailing uneasiness. At times, however, the market had an appearance of firmness, but this always ended in a general selling movement. The sales were very large, and the prices touched to-day were, in some cases, the lowest current this week. The pressure to sell was most marked between the hours of 11 and 1, and 3 and 4 p. m. Between 10 and 3 o'clock 52,256 shares changed hands, of which 28,000 were Pacific Mail, 18,900 Erie, 8,300 Western Union Telegraph, 10,000 Lake Shore, 3,100 Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central, 4,260 Ohios, 2,700 Central, 2,500 Union Pacific, 900 Rock Island, 800 St. Paul, 500 Wabash, 400 Harlem, and 400 Boston, Hartford & Erie. The greatest decline was in Pacific Mail, which ranged from 48⅝ to 45½. Numerous reactions and counter reactions characterized the dealings between the two extremes. Erie sympathized with the course of quotations at London, selling at 60¾, 59⅝, 60⅜, 59½, 61⅜, 60¾, 60⅝. Western Union was one of the weakest stocks, and large sales were reported at 86¾ to 84, the highest and lowest rates respectively. C., C. & I. C. was freely offered, and declined from 31½ to 29½, the lowest price being made late in the day. Union Pacific rose from 30⅝ to 31⅜, and afterwards broke to 30½. Lake Shore declined from 90½ to 89⅝; New York Central from 100⅝ to 99¾; Rock Island from 108¾ to 107⅝, and St. Paul (common) from 55¾ to 56½. Ohio & Mississippi advanced from 41½ to 42¾, and later declined to 41¼. Harlem was quiet at 129½, 130, and 129. Wabash at 69 @68¾, and Pittsburgh at 87¾@87¼, the latter extra dividend. The remainder of the list presented the usual unimportant features. At the final close were steadier, with a recovery of ¼ to ⅝ per cent from the lowest point of the day.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market for flour opened strong, but less active, owing to the light arrivals and higher prices asked at the close. The market was fairly active, and stronger. The sales were 16,000 brls., $6.15@6.50 for superfine State and Western; $7.20@7.80 for extra State; $7.30@7.40 for Western shipping extra; $7.30@7.60 for extra round-hoop Ohio shipping; $7.70@8.50 for trade and family brands, and $8.40@12.00 for common to choice extra St. Louis.

PROVISIONS.

There was very little interest to-day in the pork market, which is essentially as reported yesterday; $18.00 is about the nominal figure for round lots on spot, also for contract for any month; 800 barrels were reported sold for export at $18.00 cash. Lard is in moderate demand but a shade easier; Western steam sold on the spot at 9¾@9¾c. Contract stock was rather quiet. This month's delivery sold at 9¾@9¾c; June held at 9 7-16@9½c, and about 9¾c for July. City lard dropped off ¼ of a cent to-day, and a few small lots sold at 8¾c. Cut meats continue dull, but without essential change in values. Dry salted shoulders sold to the extent of 100 boxes at 7c. There was some inquiry for city pickled shoulders, and sales are reported at 8¼c. Bellies are very quiet. Hams moved slowly at 11¾@13c for city pickled, and 11¾@12½c for Western tierced. Bacon is still dull and irregular. We hear of small sales of long-clear at 9¾c. Short is without business. Dressed hogs are quiet and rather dull on heavy weights, which sold at 7c; medium and light ranged from 7¼c to 7¾c.

# ON THE RAIL.

## Arrival of the Congressional Excursion Party.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 16.—The Congressional party left St. Louis at 8 this forenoon in seven sleeping-cars, and arrived at Springfield at 9:15, where they are now partaking of the hospitalities of the city, in the shape of supper, music, and speeches. On the route, the party was unexpectedly welcomed by the infantry company, consisting of the students of the Medical College, and the Rolla Fire Company, with a band of music. The infantry presented arms, and the American flag was borne in good style. Several members were called on to speak, and Senator Bogy, of Missouri, had got as far as "Citizens—Much as we esteem your reception, we have not time to respond in fitting manner," when the bell sounded and the Senator had to scramble hastily on board.

At Lebanon the approach of the cars was greeted with a cannon salute of ten guns, and flags were shown in profusion. There was a large crowd of citizens, particularly school-girls. Several Representatives were called on for speeches, with the same result as at Rolla.

There has occurred nothing worthy of special note unless the consumption of champagne may be so considered. We leave at 7 in the morning for Denison.

The Citizens' Committee unexpectedly announced at supper that they had arranged for a ball in honor of the visitors, and there was consequent consternation of the ladies who have no ball-dresses, and the Representatives who have neither white vests nor gloves, and the consequent honor and glory of the city belles, who came arrayed in all their glory, and are now monopolizing attention. It is an incongruous and laughable scene, but the Representatives are not too diffident to make the best of it.

## Suit for Damages.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Isaac N. Jones, of New York City, to-day brought suit for $5,000 against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company. His alleged ground of damages is that a conductor of that road, three or four days ago, refused to give him a stop-over ticket, but told him the check would do. To-day Jones offered the check, the conductor refused it, and tried to put Jones off. The brakemen assisting, a fight ensued, the passengers defending Jones, who did not get put off. On arrival in the city, he brought suit.

# WASHINGTON.

## Large Receipts of Internal Revenue During the Past Month.

## Senator Casserly Returns His Extra Pay to the Treasury.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

THE RUSSIAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It is stated by friends of Judge Pierrepont, of New York, that there is no doubt but that he will accept the Russian mission, recently tendered him by the President.

PARTS WITH HIS GRAB.

Senator Casserly, of California, adds his name to the list of those who have returned their back pay steal. To-day the following letter was received from him at the Treasury Department:

SIR: I send herewith, indorsed to your order, the proceeds to be paid into the Treasury, the draft for this date of the Secretary of the Senate for $270.40, received by me from him, as being the full amount coming to me under the law giving to members of Congress increased back pay. If I add a word, it is that what I do may not be construed to the prejudice of others. For reasons which I deemed sufficient, I voted against the provisions for the increase of salaries in every stage of them, not excepting the final stage, the adoption of the conference report. Those reasons embraced several objections to the measure, of which that in the increased back pay was but one. They had little if any reference to the increase of pay in the future. Having so voted throughout, I find it more satisfactory to myself personally to decline the amount to which I am entitled as increased back pay. In taking this course, I would not be understood as redecting in the least on members of Congress who see their way clear to the adoption of the opposite course. Many of them are so well known as honorable and disinterested men in their public and private life by those who know them best, as to make it impossible for me, at least, to impugn their motives or decry their good faith. Very truly, E. CASSERLY.

WATER AND LAND TRANSPORTATION.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company some time since raised its tariff on freight, and especially on coal, about 20 per cent. From statistics just published, it is ascertained that this course has had the tendency to increase the transportation of coal by railroad, and at the same time decreasing it by the water route. The explanation is made that so long as there is but little difference in the cost of transportation the rapid shipments become the most popular.

*To the Associated Press.*

THE SUIT AGAINST THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The Attorney-General and Government have agreed not to give to any parties a copy of the bill in equity to be filed at Hartford against the Union Pacific Railroad Company and stockholders of the Credit Mobilier until it shall be filed in court.

Internal revenue receipts for the present month have reached nearly $7,000,000, and the receipts for the fiscal year to date are $100,120,000. The estimated receipts for the present fiscal year were $110,000,000, and the probabilities, judging from the receipts during the present month, are that they will be exceeded from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

LEGAL-TENDERS.

Legal-tenders outstanding, $356,582,954.

CONSUL AT ST. LOUIS.

The President has recognized Emile Karst, Consular Agent of France, at St. Louis.

# RELIGIOUS.

## General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, North—The Question of Reunion—Annual Statistics.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—The Assembly is yet under control of Drs. Halfield, Dickson, and other prominent officers, who are familiar with its workings. They really, though not nominally, have the appointment of committees, the arrangement of business, and general charge of affairs on the first few days' session. Most of the committee reports presented are uninteresting, only that of the committee on the establishment of a paper for gratuitous circulation is deserving of mention. It stated that 175,000 families in the church are without a religious paper of any description, and recommended the establishment of a paper in Philadelphia. It was stated that an eight-page monthly paper, 29 by 31 inches, circulating 200,000 copies, would cost only $25,000 per annum. Members of the assembly who have had experience differ from the Committee, and assert that a large deficit is probable, and is perhaps anticipated by the Committe itself. This is an Eastern measure, and meets warm opposition from the West. Dr. Nichols, of St. Louis, will probably speak when the question occurs next week.

A resolution was introduced to-day declaring that the Assembly should consider and pass upon the question of the term of service of the Eldership, which matter is now exciting the deepest interest throughout the Church. It will undoubtedly give rise to much acrimonious debate, young men holding that Elders should be elected by the congregations at stated intervals, while older men hold that an office that is perpetual cannot be changed without altering the standard of the Church.

Another measure to be introduced is the basis of reunion with the Southern Presbyterian Church. Baltimore Presbyterians wish the whole matter to be laid over till next year, when the Assembly will meet on less dangerous ground. There are two Southern churches in this city. Violent or imprudent speeches would be heard and reported to the Church South, and it is feared that many such would be delivered by radical Northern men, opposed to reconciliation, if the reunion question were touched.

From advance sheets, your correspondent furnishes the following regarding the report of the Home Missionary Board for the year ending March: Missionaries under commission, 905; salaries paid, $274,000; church edifices built, 98; Sunday-schools organized, 124; total receipts, $304,000; balance on hand, $7,080; working expenses, about $25,000.

We have, from the same source, the following concerning the report of the Board of Publication for the year ending March: Number of publications, not including periodicals, 909,000; copies of the shorter catechism printed the last two years, 160,000; colporteurs sustained, 158; families visited, 149,380.

This evening, a great meeting was held in the interest of the Sabbath-school cause, and was addressed by Rev. J. Bennet Tyler, Superintendent of the Sabbath-School Department.

*[To the Associated Press.]*

BALTIMORE, May 16.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, to-day, records were presented from the synods at Baltimore, Cleveland, Erie, Albany, Harrisburg, Illinois, Central Iowa, North Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, and New York, and statistical reports were referred to a special committee. The building of manses was recommended to secure depositories for preserving the history of the Church.

The report of the Committee of Thirteen, appointed by the last General Assembly, to consider and report to the Assembly whether it was expedient and appropriate that the Presbyterian Church of the United States should take part in the Centennial Celebration of American Independence at Philadelphia, in 1876, was read. It says in substance that it is appropriate and expedient that the Presbyterian Church of the United States should participate in the Centennial Celebration of American Independence, and in the International Exposition of 1876, and, preparatory thereto, they recommend that several persons be designated to prepare historical discourses, to be delivered at such time as may hereafter be appointed. They also suggest the following schedule of periods and subjects for said historical discourses: First, a discourse upon the period from the founding of the Church in this country to the commencement of the War of the Revolution; second, from the latter period to the adoption of the Presbyterian form of government, in 1786; third, from the latter period to the present time; fourth, the present condition, prospects, benefiencent works, needs, and obligations of the Church; fifth, education, under Presbyterian influences; sixth, historical sketches of the several boards and other agencies established by the General Assembly. The report also recommends that the Assembly request the appropriate committee of the Centennial Commission, who have charge of the buildings, to set apart so much space as may be necessary for an exposition of books published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and other works of American Presbyterian authors, ancient books, etc., pertaining to Presbyterianism, and that the Board of Publication be authorized to prepare and publish an illustrated volume to commemorate the National Centennial; also, that the first Sabbath in July, 1876, be designated as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to God for the manifest blessings with which he has crowned us as a people, and it is commended that on that day the pastor of each church under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly deliver a discourse on the history of the Church, and that a collection be taken up on that day for the erection of a suitable fire-proof building for the Presbyterian Historical Society and for the endowment of said Society.

The report was made the special order for Monday morning next.

The Committee on Voluntary Societies was not ready to report, and was continued till the next Assembly.

The Committee to consider the subject of publication of a periodical for gratuitous distribution reported favorably, and the report was placed on the docket.

Dr. Hendrick Johnson, from the Special Committee of Fifteen, appointed at the last Assembly to consider the subject of representation in the Assemblies, submitted a report to the effect that, while the plan now in use is in some respects unequal, a change at present is inexpedient, with a recommendation that the subject be indefinitely postponed. The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The report of the Committee on Vacant Churches was read and referred to the Committee on Church Polity.

The Rev. R. R. Booth, H. L. Hitchcock, and the Hon. Horace Maynard were appointed a Committee to consider upon and report a place for the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Thursday and Friday of next week were designated for hearing delegates from corresponding bodies.

A resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lockwood for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report upon the term of office of Elders, whether they should hold office for life, or the rotary system be adopted. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A resolution by the Rev. Mr. Redding, relative to what action should be taken by the Church on the use of intoxicating liquors, was referred to the same Committee.

Soon after 1 o'clock p. m. the Convention adjourned, and engaged in religious exercises.

## The Southern Presbyterians.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—The Presbyterian Assembly of the United States met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was opened by prayer by the Moderator, R. M. Smith, D. D.

The arrival of the following additional delegates were reported: Synod of Alabama, W. A. Carter; Synod of Georgia, the Rev. Mr. Anson; Synod of Kentucky, Dr. M. H. Carson; Synod of Mississippi, New Orleans, Elder William L. Hamilton; Synod of North Carolina, Concord, the Rev. A. W. Wood and Elder J. S. Ramsey, Mecklenburg; the Rev. R. Z. Johnson; Synod of South Carolina, Bethel, the Rev. R. E. Cooper; South Carolina, the Rev. J. L. Martin; Synod of Virginia, East Hanover, Elder W. J. Leake; Greenbrier, the Rev. J. H. Leps and Elder John Stuart; Lexington, the Rev. William Pinkerton and A. A. Sproul; Roanoke, Elder William A. Hannah; West Hanover, the Rev. J. C. Dinwiddie and Elder L. L. Holliday.

Dr. Welsh moved that the report of the Committee on Sustentation be made the order of the day for 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock the order to hear the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Carried unanimously.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

On Bills and Overtures—T. R. Welch, D. D., J. H. Master, A. R. Banks, R. K. Smoot, F. N. Whaley, A. B. Hager, W. C. R. Perkins, L. L. Holliday, John S. Berger.

Judicial Committee—Samuel Williamson, P. H. Bonsdar, G. A. Russell, R. L. Barker, R. M. Paxton, W. J. Hoge.

Theological Seminaries—H. P. Dickson, Daniel Blaine, R. H. Reed, James S. White, Peter Garrison, J. Stroude, A. B. Booker.

Sustentation—James Park, J. W. McLean, W. L. Nourse, J. F. Allen, J. H. Welbourne, E. C. Davidson, James H. Lepp, D. C. Dunn, J. W. Shive.

Foreign Missions—Wm. Brown, D.D., W. H. Adams, George L. Layman, R. W. Loughridge, A. D. Leland, J. M. Newton.

Publication—J. W. Pugh, J. C. Dinwiddie, R. Morrison, Joseph Hardie, E. Fay, D. McFarland, Erwin Fraser.

Education—N. Hill McKay, D.D., J. L. Martin, H. H. Banks, A. P. Smith, J. D. Thomas, A. J. Lidell, A. Thompson, M. D. Morton.

Evangelical Labor—L. C. Voss, R. H. Kinnaird, W. T. Price, J. C. Dinwiddie, W. W. Anderson, J. M. Herson, James W. Culpoch.

Systematic Benevolence—N. McDonald, C. N. Campbell, W. A. Mitchell.

Foreign Correspondence—R. W. Smoot, James Somerville, A. Penland, John S. Moore, J. W. Seeharr, R. J. Hicks, T. S. Sungster.

Narrative—W. F. V. Bartlett, T. P. Cleveland, H. D. Smith.

Sabbath Schools—E. H. Buest, J. A. Dickson, W. J. Keith, P. Potter, W. W. George, M. A. Chandler, Charles Chester.

Leave of Absence—J. W. Montgomery, W. D. Somers.

Devotional Service—T. B. Welch, D. D. Fuller.

Auditing Committee—B. M. Potter, J. Hardie, T. S. Babcock.

Synodical Records—Alabama, G. T. Leighborn, W. H. Leland; Arkansas, H. H. Banks, J. H. Strand; Georgia, J. C. Alexander, A. J. Lidell; Kentucky, E. C. Davidson, J. K. Spence; Memphis, J. A. Dickson, L. L. Halladay; Mississippi, T. D. Cleveland, N. B. Lewis; Nashville, Robert Morrison, Charles Chester; North Carolina, Joseph Somerville, T. D. Smith; South Carolina, W. L. Nourse, W. W. George; Texas, R. L. Baker, J. S. Forman; Virginia, W. J. Keith, Edward Fay.

The Clerk read a letter from the Reformed Dutch Synod of America, which met at Jersey City, N. J., in June, 1872, delegating Dr. Charles H. Still, of Kingston, N. Y., to this Assembly. He stated that Mr. Still was present, and he was invited to the platform, welcomed by the Moderator, and introduced to the Assembly.

The report of the Committee on Sustentation was read by the Rev. Richard McIlvain, Associate Secretary of Sustentation. It was very lengthy, and reviewed the whole field of labor. It was full of interesting facts, statistics, etc.

After the report was read, the special order for 11 o'clock being postponed, a special report from the Committee of Sustentation, in relation to the withdrawing of certain church funds by the Trustees at Charlotte, N. C., was read, and referred to a special committee.

The twelfth annual executive report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by the Rev. Dr. J. Leighton Wilson, of Marysville, S. C. The report stated that the contributions were less this year than heretofore, contributions being received from 890 churches.

The Board of Education and Faculty of the Columbia Theological Seminary made a report, stating the number of students for the year just closed is fifty-six, eight having finished their course of studies.

The Board of Trustees of the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia made their annual report, to the effect that the institution was in a flourishing condition, and the students were making satisfactory progress.

The Rev. Mr. Stiles, Commissioner of the Reformed Church of the South, was introduced to the assembly by the Moderator, and invited to join in the sessions of the assembly.

The following gentlemen were appointed a special committee in relation to the revision of the Book of Discipline: The Revs. T. H. Bowman, W. F. V. Bartlett, J. T. Martin, L. P. Axson, L. L. Halladay, A. A. Sprout, and Joseph Hardie.

Adjourned.

## Church of the United Brethren.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 16.—The General Conference of the United Brethren Church, at 9:30 this morning, reassembled. Bishop Edwards presided. Committees were announced, and ordered to meet in their regular private session at 2 o'clock, after which a recess was taken until 3 o'clock.

Upon reassembling at 3 o'clock several of the committees handed in their reports, which were either adopted or laid on the table. The report of the Committee on Correspondence, although, as stated by that Committee, to be judiciously prepared, caused considerable argument. It referred principally to the recommendation of the law as it now stands in regard to excluding secret societies, while the arguments against it were on the ground that the Church should take a more independent step toward the suppression of all secret societies of Christian men.

Adjourned until Saturday morning.

## Fifty-Seventh Anniversary of the American Bible Society.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The fifty-seventh anniversary of the American Bible Society was held last evening. From an address made by Rev. Dr. Fellows, of Madison, Wis., it appears that there are 3,000 auxiliary bodies in the United States; that more than 30,000,000 of Bibles have been distributed through the agency of the Society, and it is now sending out daily 3,000 Bibles.

## Methodist Foreign Mission Society.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The Executive Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church Women's Foreign Mission Society adjourned today, to hold a meeting next year in Philadelphia. Resolutions were passed to send additional missionaries to Mexico and South America this year, but none to Japan and Africa.

## National Trotting Association.

NEW YORK, May 15.—At a meeting of the National Trotting Association, two rules objectionable to the trainers and drivers were, at the request of the latter, rescinded. The National Association, which had hitherto power to adjourn a trot to any day they chose, must now adjourn to the first good day and first good track. The rule that the Association could call on any driver and oblige him to drive, has been changed so that they will be obliged to pay him $50 for his services whenever they insist on his driving.

# THEY PREFER TO GO DRY.

## How the 11 O'Clock Law Was Obeyed Last Night—Chapin & Gore Determined to Test Its Provisions by a Blundering Police Officer.

The eleven o'clock ordinance was not so well observed last night as the night before, although there was no general violation of it. At the hour of closing, saloon-keepers put out their gas, and the loiterers at the bar hastily drained their glasses and went out, cussing and discussing a law that sent them to bed so early.

Messrs. Chapin & Gore were open until 12 o'clock. At half-past 11 a police-officer elbowed his way through the crowd which filled their saloon, and informed Mr. Gore that he had violated the law, and must therefore be taken into custody. Mr. Gore plead guilty to the charge, and said that at 12 o'clock he would accompany the officer to the Armory Station. A crowd of persons gathered about the officer of the law and the offender during this conversation. Some were denunciatory in their remarks concerning the officer, but Mr. Gore, and the more genteel portion of those present, spoke with more reason, and, while they severely denounced the law, upheld the officer. One man was willing to shoot any officer who would enter the saloon if Mr. Gore would permit him. Previous to the arrest a crowd of vagrants and dead-beats from the West Side assembled in the saloon to see the fun. It would have been a rich harvest for Capt. Hickey's men to find a squad of them had been present, and the proprietors of the saloon would have been gratified. Promptly at 12 o'clock the officer returned, and Mr. Gore, after ordering his saloon closed, accompanied him to the Armory. He was not long in the lock-up, as a friend was on hand who bailed him out. Yesterday morning he was fined $10 for the offense of the previous night. He appealed the case to the Criminal Court and will test the legality of the ordinance to the highest court. He seems to be very sanguine that he will secure a decision which shall be averse to it.

At Tom Foley's, the bar was promptly closed at 11 o'clock, and indeed, so far as known, Messrs. Chapin & Gore were the only offenders on the South Side.

On the West Side, the saloon under the Briggs House corner, kept open doors until the proprietor was arrested, and the place closed by the police. A large crowd of patrons were in the saloon when the arrest was made, who congregated on the outside after the doors were closed, and handle their denunciatory opinions. They seemed to take much comfort in the idea that next fall things would be different. The proprietors of the saloon at No. 51 West Madison street, and the one at the corner of Randolph and Desplaines, were also brought in at the Union Street Station. In the remote sections of the city the saloons were promptly closed, and, so far as could be learned, not an arrest was made.

To show the danger of giving policemen the power of entering saloons and arresting persons who may be found selling liquor, it is only necessary to instance the following case which occurred last night: Shortly after 12 o'clock the policeman traveling the beat in which Anderson's European Hotel is situated entered the billiard-room of Doty & Rhines, and informed the latter gentleman, who was standing in the centre of the hall with his coat on, that it was time to close. Mr. Rhines pointed to the conspicuous card on the bar, announcing that no liquor was sold after 11 o'clock, and said he had strictly conformed to the ordinance since it went into operation. The policeman admitted that such might be the case so far as the bar was concerned, but the lights were all burning and the billiard-tables were running, contrary to law. Mr. Rhines said he understood that the ordinance had no reference to lights or billiard-tables. The officer said it undoubtedly had, and he would be compelled to arrest the proprietor. Mr. Rhines said he had no objections to offer, and would accompany him as soon as he could cover up his tables and arrange his day's receipts. There happened to be several newspaper men in the room playing billiards when the outrageous arrest was made, and, when they heard of it, they told the officer that he was transgressing his authority. He said he did not believe he was, as the order of the General Superintendent of Police was so explained to him. The newspaper men informed him that the Mayor had distinctly stated that the closing of billiard-rooms proper, or of restaurants, or the prohibition of the sale of cigars, lemonade, pop, and refreshments of that character, was not contemplated by the ordinance. The officer then said he would overlook the offense for that time, provided it would not occur again. Mr. Rhines thought it not the square way to look at it; he wanted to find who he was, and what rights he had in the country right away. The officer made no reply, but grew very red in the face. A few minutes afterward he walked away, of his own accord, and did not return again. Had he perpetrated the blunder he intended, the consequences might have been serious. There are many other officers on the force who know as little about their duties under the ordinance as this man.

## OLD "KING" COLE.

### His Death at the County Hospital.

Oscar Cole, better known as "King" Cole, first known in this city as a gentlemanly gambler, and latterly as a "poor pensioner in the bounties" of his many friends, died yesterday morning at the County Hospital, in the 53d year of his age. If this man's occupation was not very honorable, and if his life has not ended in success, it may at least be said of him that he had a kindly nature, and lived honestly. He came to Chicago first in the summer of '55, and soon became known as a gambler of skill and fairness. He made periodical visits to St. Paul, and there made most of his money. The sobriquet of "King" was applied to him because he was a very Prince among the fraternity in the freedom with which he spent his money. A few years since he made a "misdeal," and became penniless. He then began drinking, and since that time has alternated between the gentleman and the lowest type of inebriates. His death will be regretted by many whom he kindly treated when he was a man of property.

## AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.

An assault, which appears to have been of a very cowardly nature, and has, therefore, been kept from the knowledge of the authorities by the assailant, was committed on Monday last, the assaulted party being Mr. G. B. Kane, of the firm of Kane & Co., printing-ink manufacturers; the assailant, F. L. Loring by name, proprietor of a boot and shoe store, No. 116 West Madison street. At the time of the assault, Mr. Kane was sitting at his desk in his office, No. 121 Dearborn street. Loring entered the office, deliberately walked behind the desk, and, saying, "G—d—you, I am going to lick you," struck the other gentleman a blow in the face. Mr. Kane said nothing, but fell out of his chair to the ground, whereupon the boot-and-shoe-man thrust the evidences of his trade with violence into Mr. Kane's face, kicking him about the head until the unfortunate victim was rendered insensible. Loring, before whose eyes dangled a yard or so of hemp, desisted, supposing his victim to be dead, but, on Mr. Kane's rising and crawling away, the assault was renewed until the floor resembled that of a slaughter-house. Loring met with no resistance. Like the famous Judge Dent, who nearly pounded Mr. Reed to death, Loring was sure that his victim was too weak to do anything but submit, and the first blow too sudden to be avoided. Hence he had the amusement all to himself. When he left the office, Mr. Kane was again insensible, and was found in that condition by his brother. He was taken home in a carriage, when it was found that his nose was broken and his head bruised with a boot in about twenty places. Fears of inflammation of the brain are still entertained by the physician. The cause of the assault is said to be a business transaction. Mr. Kane traded to Mr. Loring a lot some three weeks ago, in exchange for a lot, and Mr. Loring claims that he was defrauded.

The above is the statement as it comes from the friends of the victim of this outrage. It is possible that the other side may not concur in it in detail.

## Result of the Erie Investigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—The Erie Investigating Committee of the Assembly made their report to-day, suggesting that relief will be found in some enlightened system of general railroad legislation regulating the laws of transportation, prohibiting the issue of fictitious stock, and imposing heavy penalties for misappropriation of the funds of companies. The report is accompanied by a bill regulating the lease of connecting roads and prohibiting leases of competing parallel lines.

The following is the concluding part of the report: No law that the Committee can recommend at this late day of the session will reach the entire case, but they will take the liberty to suggest that in their opinion the relief will be found in some enlightened system of general railroad legislation, regulating rates of transportation, prohibiting the issue of fictitious stocks, and punishing with heavy penalties the misappropriation of funds of companies by the managers thereof, whether to their personal uses, or to corruptly influencing legislation affecting their interest. There should also be enacted some uniform system for the keeping of railroad accounts, and the manner of declaring dividends, so that while on the one hand stockholders may share in the actual profit, on the other hand the obligations of companies shall not be increased from year to year by loans to make good fictitious statements of net earnings. On one subject, at least, your Committee believe that legislation should be had without delay. There is now, under existing statute, absolutely no security to stockholders in regard to the leasing of one road by another. A majority of a Board of Directors may, without the consent of their stockholders, lease for such period of years and upon such terms as would be equivalent to a consolidation of interests. Your Committee believe that some proper restriction is necessary, not only to protect the public, but the railroad interest itself, and that the law should apply not to one company alone, but should be general in its scope. They have therefore prepared, and present in connection with their report, a